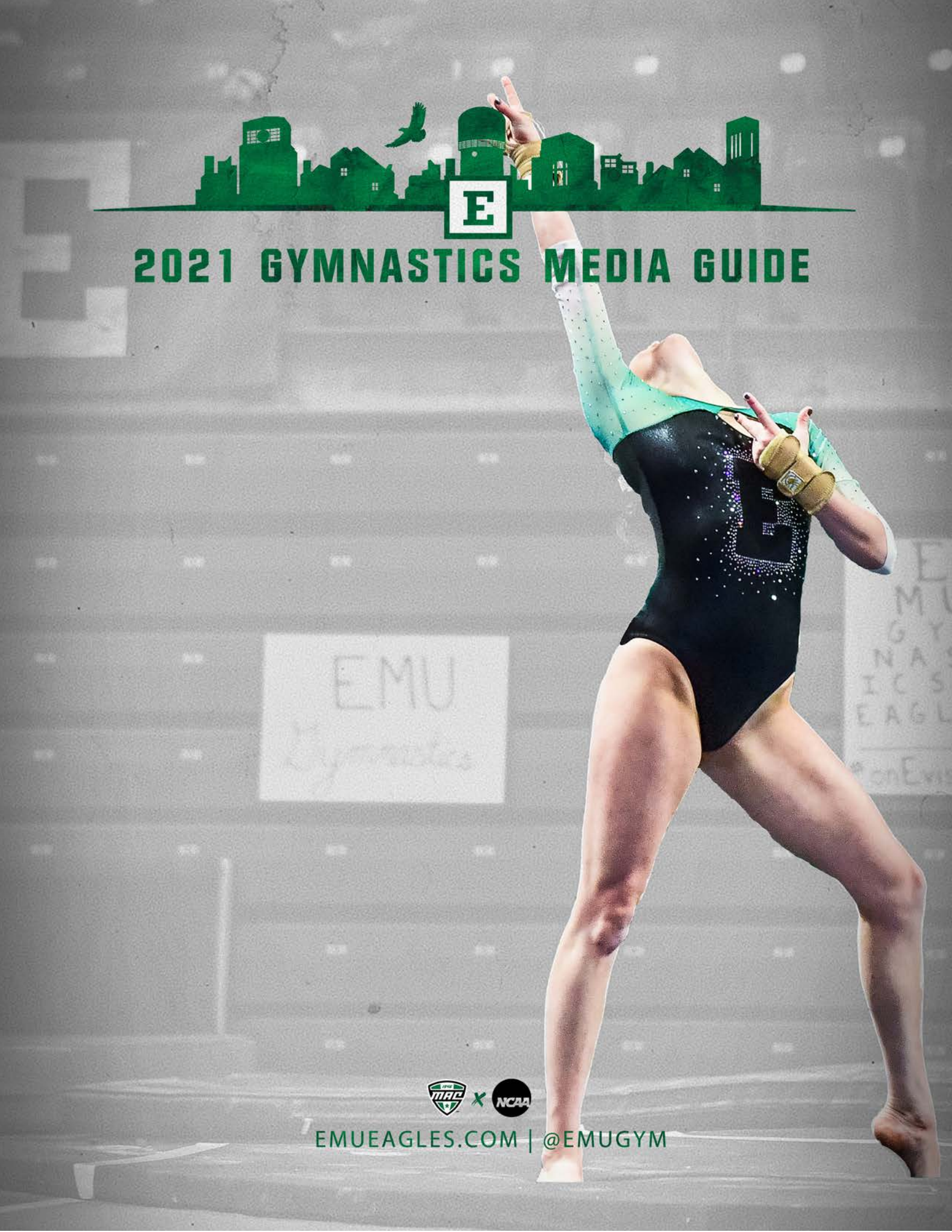
2021 GYMNASTICS MEDIA GUIDE



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2021 GYMNASTICS SCHEDULE

Date	Meet	Time
Jan. 16	at Temple w/ Towson	7 p.m.
Jan. 24	vs. Bowling Green	1 p.m.
Jan. 31	at Kent State*	1 p.m.
Feb. 6	vs. Ball State & Western Michigan*	4 p.m.
Feb. 12	at GymQuarters Invitational	4:15 p.m. CT
Feb.14	vs. Kent State*	3 p.m.
Feb. 19	at Northern Illinois*	6 p.m. CT
Feb. 21	at Western Michigan*	1 p.m.
March 7	vs. Air Force & Bowling Green*	1 p.m.
March 13	at Central Mich. w/ Ball State & Western Mich.*	TBD
March 20	MAC Championships (at WMU)	2 p.m.
April 3	NCAA Regionals	TBA
April 16-18	NCAA Championships	TBA

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University

Location	Ypsilanti, Mich.
Founded	1849
Enrollment	17,784
Nickname	Eagles
Colors	Green and White
Conference	Mid-American (MAC)
Home Gymnasium	Convocation Center
Capacity	8,784

Administration

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Record at EMU (Years)	17-24 (4)
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The EMU Athletic Media Relations Office offers a weekly release containing team and individual notes, statistics, reviews of past games and a look ahead to upcoming events. Additional information will include Mid-American Conference rankings, statistics and league notes.

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All media wishing to attend away games should contact the host institution regarding media policies. Parking for the Convocation Center can be found west of the building and will be limited to a first-come, first-serve basis. Media personnel will be responsible for their own parking arrangements.

INTERNET ACCESS
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INTERVIEWS
Head Coach Katie Minasola and her staff are available for interviews on an appointment-only basis after games and practices. Personal interviews with the coach and players should be scheduled with the EMU Athletic Media Relations Office.

Individual players are available for interviews Monday-Thursday. Their availability will depend on practice and class schedules. Please give at least 24-hour advance notice so the players can be contacted and arrangements can be made. Home phone numbers for players and coaches will not be given out by the EMU Athletic Media Relations Office.

The coaching staff and players will be available for post-game interviews following a short cooling-off period.

WORLD WIDE WEB
The media can access all the latest EMU gymnastics news on the athletic department's website, located at EMUEagles.com. The EMU Athletic Media Relations Office produces this website with the most up-to-date and extensive coverage of the Eagles.

DIRECTIONS TO THE CONVOCATION CENTER

By air:
Arriving at Detroit Metro Airport, take I-94 west to Michigan Avenue exit (exit 181B). Get in the far left lane and turn left on Hewitt Road. Head north on Hewitt for 2.5 miles, past Washtenaw Avenue. The arena is on the east side of the road.

From North:
U.S. 23 south to Washtenaw Avenue east (exit 37A); take Washtenaw to Hewitt Road; turn left on Hewitt and proceed to the Convocation Center.

From South:
U.S. 23 north to Washtenaw Avenue east (exit 37A); take Washtenaw to Hewitt Road; turn left on Hewitt and proceed to the Convocation Center.

From East:
(A) Take I-94 west to Michigan Avenue exit (exit 181B). Get in the far left lane and turn left on Hewitt Road. Head north on Hewitt for 2.5 miles, past Washtenaw Avenue. The arena is on the east side of the street.
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Take I-94 east to Michigan Avenue exit (exit 181). Turn left and get in the far left lane. Turn left on Hewitt and head north on Hewitt approximately 2.5 miles, past Washtenaw. The arena is on the east side of the road.

2021 EMU Gymnastics Team

LEFT TO RIGHT: Anna Grace McCullough, Haydn Crossen, Arileyah Harris, Caitlin Satler, Carly Kosanovich, Hannah Hartung, Mickayla Stuckey, Shannon Gregory, Cali Harden, Cortney Bezold, Jada Rondeau, Brianna Price, Sophia Rios, Kara Roberts Molly Parris, Raisa Boris, Charlotte Reynolds, Corey Melcher, Jordan Jankowski, Katie Butler

Name	Events	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown / High School
Cortney Bezold	AA	5-0	Sr.	Maineville, Ohio / Bishop Fenwick
Raisa Boris	AA	5-3	Fr.	Brooklyn Parks, Minn. / Park Center
Katie Butler	AA	5-5	Fr.	Avon, Ohio / Magnificant
Hadyn Crossen	AA	5-4	So.	Carmel, Ind. / Carmel
Shannon Gregory	AA	5-0	Jr.	Edison, N.J. / John P. Stevens
Cali Harden	AA	5-2	Sr.	Saline, Mich. / Saline
Arileyah Harris	AA	5-3	So.	Katy, Texas / Katy
Hannah Hartung	AA	5-2	So.	Lincoln, Neb. Lincoln East
Jordan Jankowski	AA	5-6	Fr.	Frisco, Texas / Independence
Carly Kosanovich	AA	5-3	So.	Moon Twp., Pa. / Moon Area
Anna Grace McCullough	AA	5-7	Fr.	Birmingham, Ala. / Briarwood Christian
Corey Melcher	AA	5-4	Fr.	Ypsilanti, Mich. / Saline
Molly Parris	AA	5-3	Fr.	Hudson, Ohio / Hudson
Brianna Price	AA	5-3	Jr.	Kings Mountain, N.C. / Homeschool
Charlotte Reynolds	AA	5-5	So.	Leominster, Mass. / Leominster
Sophia Rios	AA	5-0	Fr.	DeWitt, Mich. / DeWitt
Kara Roberts	AA	5-5	Jr.	Pinckney, Mich. / Pinckney
Jada Rondeau	AA	5-0	Jr.	Savage, Minn. / Central
Caitlin Satler	AA	5-4	So.	Orland Park, Ill. / Carl Sandburg
Mickayla Stuckey	AA	5-1	Fr.	Union City, Ind. / Indiana Connections Academy

Head Coach: Katie Minasola (Massachusetts, 2003) -- 4th season
Assistant Coach: Danielle Guider (Missouri, 2010) -- 4th season
Assistant Coach: Sam Higgins (Eastern Michigan, 2015) -- 1st season
Student Coach: Brooke Hylek -- 1st season
Student Manager: Dani Coyne -- 1st season

Coaching Staff

Katie Minasola
Head Coach
4th season
(Massachusetts, 2003)
17-24 Overall
7-10 MAC

Katie Minasola was named as the fifth Head Women's Gymnastics Coach at Eastern Michigan University, July 25, 2017, by Vice President/ Director of Athletics Scott Wetherbee. The 2021 season marks Minasola's fourth at the helm of the Eagles.

Though the 2020 season was cut short, Minasola coached two gymnasts to the All-MAC Second Team, in Jada Rondeau and Caitlin Satler. Senior Emili Dobronics capped off her career by being selected for Academic All-District® Women's At-Large Team by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA). The team also saw nine gymnasts named to the Academic All-MAC list and 19 student-athletes named Academic All-Americans by the Women's College Gymnastics Association.

In the 2019 season Minasola guided the Eagles to a third-place finish at the Mid-American Conference Championships, with three podium finishes. Allie Smith and Ciara Gresham earned second and third on vault, respectively, while Emili Dobronics brought the Green and White its first floor title since 2002, earning 9.900 on floor and tying for first. Under the leadership of Minasola, Eastern saw three gymnasts earn MAC Specialist of the Week honors, two by Cortney Bezold, and one by Caitlin Satler, two selections to All-MAC teams, Bezold (First Team) and Dobronics (Second Team), and two named to the MAC All-Tournament Team, Dobronics and Smith. Closing out the season, Bezold, Dobronics, and Smith earned bids to the Ann Arbor NCAA Regionals where they competed individually in bars, all-around, and vault, respectively.

In her first season with the Eagles, Minasola coached the team to a fourth place finish in the MAC, and two gymnasts to regionals, Emili Dobronics and Kendall Valentin, while Lacey Rubin earned MAC All-Tournament honors. Dobronics was also selected to the All-MAC Second Team, and Valentin was a semi-finalist for the American Athletic Inc. (AAI) Award, honoring the most outstanding female gymnast in the country.

A native of Grand Rapids, Mich., Minasola has helped 11 teams to NCAA Regional appearances, including five with Iowa State University and six at Michigan State University.

Prior to arriving in Ypsilanti, Minasola spent six years working at Iowa State as both an assistant coach and the associate head coach, and has a total of 15 years of coaching experience. She came to Ypsilanti following a stint at ISU, where she started as an assistant coach before assuming associate head coach responsibilities during the 2017 campaign. While with the Cyclones, she focused on the beam and assisted in the choreography of the floor routines.

In Ames, the Cyclones were successful in their efforts to return to the postseason, making their way into the top-25 twice while qualifying for the NCAA Lincoln Regional. The Cyclones finished the year tied for the second most improved in the top-30 of the regular season rankings. In addition, she helped Haylee Young qualify for the NCAA National Championship in the all-around.

While ISU missed out on making Regionals as a team in 2016, the foundation was laid as Meaghan Sievers reached the postseason on vault.

The 2015 campaign saw one of Iowa State's top seasons on the beam in program history. The Cyclones saw Caitlin Brown earn regular season and postseason All-America honors under Minasola's watch. Brown and Sammie Pearsall tied the ISU record on beam, each recording a 9.95 during the 2015 season. The team also posted a 49.425 on beam, the third-highest team score in school history.

In her second year at Iowa State, Minasola coached Michelle Shealy to the best finish at the NCAA Championship on beam in Cyclone history and to All-America First-Team honors. Shealy scored 9.900 on beam to qualify to the event finals and her 9.8375 score and fifth-place finish are the best-ever by a Cyclone on beam at the event finals. Minasola also coached Caitlin Brown to All-Big 12 Championship honors on beam after the sophomore scored 9.875 on the event at the 2013 league meet.

In her first season at ISU, both the floor and beam teams were fixtures in the top-25 national rankings and Shealy placed second on beam at the Cyclones' 2012 NCAA regional competition.

Minasola began her coaching career at Michigan State University, where she spent seven seasons working with the Spartans' gymnastics program. Her position at MSU also included working with the floor exercise competitors on choreography for routines, and she was the team's academic liaison.

During her time in East Lansing, the Spartans reached the NCAA Regionals six consecutive seasons (2006-11), including posting a pair of top-three team finishes in 2008 and 2011.

A 2016 inductee into the Grand Rapids Sports Hall of Fame, Minasola's track record of domestic competition is impressive in-and-of itself. At the 1993 Junior Olympics National Championship, the Geddert's Twistars USA product captured a first-place finish on the balance beam, as well as first place all-around in the junior's division. Minasola went on to claim two fourth place all-around finishes that year, first at the U.S. Classic and again at the U.S. Championship, both in the junior division. She also finished first on the floor and ninth all-around at the Catania Cup Classic in Sicily, Italy in 1993.

Coaching Staff

In 1994, Minasola took first place in the all-around (junior division) at both the U.S. Classic and the American Classic/World Championship Trials. She also anchored a first-place team finish as well as fifth all-around amongst competitors from across the globe at the 1994 Hilton Challenge, and finished eighth all around at the 1994 Coca-Cola National Championships. Minasola's skills took her to Barcelona, Spain, where she competed in the Joaquim Blume Memorial and posted a third-place all-around finish.

The following year at the American Classic/Pan American Game Trials, she captured fifth place on bars and beam, while finishing sixth on the floor and fifth in the all-around. Minasola's performance propelled her to become a member of the 1995 U.S. Pan American gold medal-winning team. Minasola earned a fourth-place finish on the balance beam to contribute to the team victory at the Pan American Games in Mar del Plata, Argentina. She also performed at the 1995 Visa Challenge, guiding her team to a first-place finish, while individually she placed third in the all-around, sixth on vault, fourth on bars, sixth on beam and third on floor.

After her success at the Pan American Games, Minasola was eighth in the all-around at the 1996 U.S. Classics, also tying for first in the uneven parallel bars. At the 1996 U.S. Olympic Trials, Minasola ranked eighth all-around, which allowed her the opportunity to serve as an alternate for 1996 U.S. Olympic team. She also contributed to a first-place team finish at the 1996 Senior Pacific Alliance Championships in Kuantan, Malaysia, by placing second in the floor exercise and third on the bars.

Minasola began her collegiate career as a freshman gymnast at the University of Massachusetts in 2000. In her debut season, she was honored as Atlantic 10 Rookie of the Week for three straight weeks (Jan. 31, Feb. 8, Feb. 14, 2004), tied the school record on bars (9.950) and beam (9.925), and scored 39.175 all around on two occasions, good for fourth place all-time at UMass.

As a sophomore, Minasola tied her own all-time university record with a 9.950 on bars. She scored a 9.900 or higher six times in the event in 2001, including a conference-best 9.950. She also scored 9.800 or higher three times on beam that same year. In 2002, Minasola established herself as the all-time UMass record holder on both bars (9.975) and went on to become the Atlantic 10 Conference Champion on bars with a score of 9.950. She also took fourth place on bars (9.800) at the 2002 NCAA Northeast Regional.

To complete her collegiate career, Minasola transferred to Mid-American Conference rival Central Michigan University, where she set the school's all-time record on bars with two perfect 10.0 performances in 2003. She earned the top score of 9.975 on bars at the MAC Championships, and was also a regional champion on bars (9.900), which qualified her for Nationals.

Minasola is a graduate of the University of Massachusetts, earning a bachelor's degree in sociology in 2003.

She and her husband, Mike have two sons, Jake and Luke.

The Katie Minasola File

Name: Katie Teft-Minasola
Hometown: Grand Rapids, Mich.
College: University of Massachusetts - bachelor's degree in sociology - 2003

Professional Experience

Year	School/Team	Position
2018-Pres.	Eastern Michigan	Head Coach
2016-17	Iowa State University	Associate Head Coach
2011-16	Iowa State University	Assistant Coach
2004-11	Michigan State University	Assistant Coach
2003	Central Michigan University	Student-athlete
1999-02	University of Massachusetts	Student-athlete

NCAA Team Post Season Appearances

2005 ..... N/A
2006 ..... NCAA Regionals - 5th
2007 ..... NCAA Regionals - 4th
2008 ..... NCAA Regionals - 3rd
2009 ..... NCAA Regionals - 4th
2010 ..... NCAA Regionals - 6th
2011 ..... NCAA Regionals - 3rd
2012 ..... NCAA Regionals - 6th
2013 ..... NCAA Regionals - 3rd
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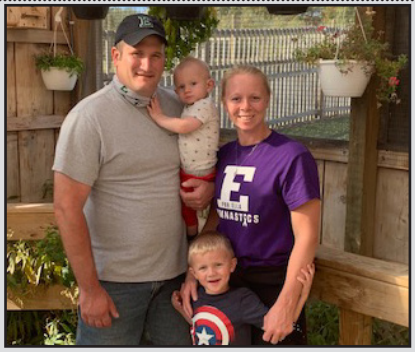
2018 ..... N/A
2019 ..... N/A
2020 ..... N/A



Coaching Staff

Danielle Weber
Assistant Coach
4th Season
(Missouri, 2010)

The 2021 season marks the fourth year for **Danielle Weber** as the assistant coach for the Eastern Michigan gymnastics team.

During the shortened 2020 season, Weber assisted in coaching two gymnasts to All-MAC Second Team selections in Jada Rondeau and Caitlin Satler. Also, senior Emili Dobronics was named Academic All-District® Women's At-Large Team by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

In her first two years under head coach Katie Minasola, Weber helped coach teams to third and fourth place finishes, while coaching five gymnasts to qualify for regionals. In 2019, the New Jersey native coached three gymnasts to podium finishes at the Mid-American Conference Championships, as Allie Smith and Ciara Gresham finished second and third on vault, respectively, and Emili Dobronics brought home EMU's first floor title since 2002, tying for first.

Weber brought 14 years of coaching experience to EMU. Most recently, she was an optional team coach at Triad Gymnastics for a year, and a volunteer coach at Iowa State University from 2011-16. At ISU, Weber served as the head vault coach while assisting in all other events, as well as helping coordinate the team's strength and conditioning.

While a member of the Cyclones coaching staff, Weber also served as the Head Coach at Cardinal Gymnastics Academy. There she was the team director and head coach of the CGA compulsory & optional programs, helping qualify two Level 9 gymnasts to the Western National Championships for the first time.

Prior to ISU and Cardinal, Weber acted as a coach for US Gymnastics in Mahwah, New Jersey from 2003 to 2011. While in New Jersey, she assisted with office work and organized activities to specific participants' developmental levels, in order to enhance coordination for younger gymnasts. Additionally, Weber has spent extensive time with different gymnastics camps, assisting in the Cyclone Gymnastics Camp from 2012-17, acting as the Camp Coach at Flip Fest in 2010 and 2013, and serving as the Camp Coach and Counselor at the University of Missouri in the summers from 2007-10.

Before becoming a coach, Weber had a successful athletic career as a gymnast at the University of Missouri from 2006 to 2010. In her senior year, the team qualified for the NCAA National Championship by winning the regional title, where she took third place in the all-around. Weber also took third in the all-around in the Big 12 Championships, earning All-Big 12 Championship All-Around honors. In 2007 she garnered her team's Freshman of the Year award, and in the two following years she was placed on the Big 12 Commissioners Academic Honor Roll. Weber graduated from the University of Missouri in 2011 with a bachelor of science in hotel and restaurant management, with an emphasis in event planning.

She married her husband, Landon Weber, in the summer of 2019. They have two dogs named Moose and Max.

The Danielle Weber File

Name:	Danielle Weber
Hometown:	Nutley, N.J.
College:	University of Missouri - Bachelor's degree in hotel and restaurant management - 2010

Professional Experience

Year	School/Team	Position
2018-Pres.	Eastern Michigan	Assistant Coach
2016-17	Triad Gymnastics	Optional Team Coach
2011-16	Iowa State University	Volunteer Coach
2011-16	Cardinal Gymnastics Academy	Head Coach
2003-11	US Gymnastics	Gymnastics Coach

Coaching Staff

Sam Higgins
Assistant Coach
1st Season
(Eastern Michigan, 2015)

Sam Higgins begins her first season as an assistant coach for the Eastern Michigan University gymnastics team, heading into the 2021 season.

Higgins worked the previous three seasons as a volunteer coach for the Eagles. The Saline, Mich. native coached at the club level as a Team Coach for Gym America in Pittsfield Charter Twp., Mich. for 10 years.

Prior to coaching, Higgins earned her undergraduate degree in Psychology from Eastern Michigan in 2015, and was also a member of the rowing team.

The Sam Higgins File

Name:	Samantha Higgins
Hometown:	Saline, Mich.
College:	Eastern Michigan - Bachelor's degree in Psychology - 2015

Professional Experience

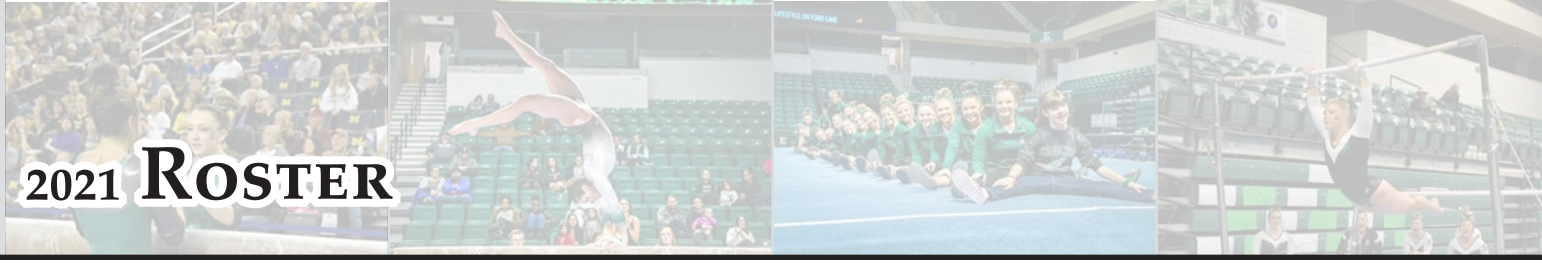
Year	School/Team	Position
2020-Pres.	Eastern Michigan	Assistant Coach
2018-20	Eastern Michigan	Volunteer Coach
2010-20	Gym America	Optional Team Coach

Brooke Hylek
Student Coach
1st Season

Brooke Hylek is a former student-athlete with Eastern Michigan gymnastics from 2018-20. Hylek made the short trip to Ypsilanti from Eagle, Mich. and is currently studying Sports performance and fitness entreprenuership.

Dani Coyne
Student Manager
1st Season

Dani Coyne is a former student-athlete with Eastern Michigan gymnastics from the 2020 season. Coyne came to Ypsilanti from Fort Collins, Colo. and is currently majoring in marketing at EMU.



2021 Roster

Cortney Bezold
Senior

Raisa Boris
Freshman

Katie Butler
Freshman

Hadyn Crossen
Sophomore

Shannon Gregory
Junior

Cali Harden
Senior

Arileyah Harris
Sophomore

Hannah Hartung
Sophomore

Jordan Jankowski
Freshman

Carly Kosanovich
Junior

Anna Grace McCullough
Freshman

Corey Melcher
Sophomore

Molly Parris
Sophomore

Brianna Price
Senior

Charlotte Reynolds
Junior

Sophia Rios
Freshman

Kara Roberts
Junior

Jada Rondeau
Senior

Caitlin Satler
Junior

Mickayla Stuckey
Sophomore

Brooke Hylek
Student Coach

Dani Coyne
Student Manager

Katie Minasola
Head Coach

Danielle Weber
Assistant Coach

Sam Higgins
Assistant Coach

Mid-American Conference

Providing leadership in education and diversity, the Mid-American Conference moves into its 75th year of service to our students.

Since its inception in 1946, the Mid-American Conference has progressively grown and developed into one of the most aggressive Division I conferences in the country. One of only 10 football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) conferences, the MAC named Dr. Jon A. Steinbrecher as its eighth commissioner in March of 2009.

The league has grown its commitment to championship events as it hosts championships in 23 sports, including neutral site events at some of the finest facilities in the nation – football (Ford Field, Detroit), men's and women's basketball (Quicken Loans Arena, Cleveland), softball (Firestone Stadium, Akron) and baseball (All Pro Freight Stadium, Avon, Ohio). The MAC secured a four-year contract extension with Ford Field to host the MAC Football Championship Game through the 2019 football season, anchored a six-year contract extension for the MAC Men's and Women's Basketball Tournaments at Quicken Loans Arena through the 2023 season, and stabilized a five-year contract extension through the 2020 season for the MAC Baseball Tournament at All Pro Freight Stadium in Avon, Ohio.

In addition to growing its commitment to MAC championships, Steinbrecher has strategically positioned the MAC's participation in hosting NCAA events and championships. The MAC recently served as the host for the 2015 NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Midwest Regional at Quicken Loans Arena in Cleveland and will also serve as host of the 2018 NCAA Division I Wrestling Championships, also at Quicken Loans Arena. The MAC has previously hosted both the 2012 and 2014 NCAA Women's Bowling Championships under Steinbrecher's direction.

In the summer of 2014, the MAC and ESPN announced a historic 13-year rights extension deal through the 2026-27 season for expanded national television and digital distribution. This is the largest and most extensive agreement in the history of the Conference and brings long-term security for the MAC through the 2026-27 academic year.

ESPN has exclusive television and digital distribution rights for all MAC sporting events, and guarantees coverage of every football game, and select men's and women's basketball and Olympic sporting events. The MAC and ESPN will establish on-campus production capabilities that will provide a significant increase in the national coverage of baseball, softball, soccer, volleyball, wrestling and Olympic sports on ESPN3. This will open up nearly 92 million households from ESPN3 for exposure to MAC sports for the first time in Conference history. Through this ESPN partnership, the MAC and CBS Sports Network announced a four-year sub-licensing agreement to expand its national coverage of football and basketball through the 2018-19 season.

During the 2015 season, the MAC tied a Conference record with seven programs receiving a bowl invitation. Bowling Green (GoDaddy Bowl), Northern Illinois (San Diego County Credit Union Poinsettia Bowl), Toledo (Marmot Boca Raton Bowl), Ohio (Raycom Media Camellia Bowl), Western Michigan (Popeyes Bahamas Bowl), Akron (Famous Idaho Potato Bowl), and Central Michigan (Quick Lane Bowl) represented the MAC in bowl games last season.

The seven MAC bowl invitations matches the Conference record for programs receiving a bowl invitation in a single season, which also occurred during the 2012 bowl season. This also marks the eighth time in MAC history to have five or more programs receive a bowl invitation (2004, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015) in a single-season.

In December of 2015, the MAC named Bowling Green QB Matt Johnson as the league's Vern Smith Leadership Award Winner and MAC Offensive Player of the Year. Also receiving accolades, Akron LB Jatavis Brown earned MAC Defensive Player of the Year, Western Michigan RB Jamauri Bogan won MAC Freshman of the Year, NIU kick returner Aregeros Turner won MAC Special Teams Player of the Year Award and former Toledo head coach Matt Campbell won MAC Coach of the Year.

Four MAC students were named 2015 Academic All-Americans as selected by the College of Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA). Buffalo senior tight end Matt Weiser and Kent State senior safety Jordan Italiano were named Academic All-America First-Team, while Kent State junior safety Nick Cuthbert and Bowling Green sophomore punter Joe Davidson were named Academic All-America Second-Team.

In December of 2013, former Northern Illinois quarterback Jordan Lynch finished third overall in the Heisman Trophy voting, the highest ever finish by a MAC student. Lynch was invited to the Heisman Trophy Award ceremony in New York City and became only the third MAC student-athlete to receive an invitation to the ceremony – Marshall QB Chad Pennington (1999) and Marshall WR Randy Moss (1997).

During the 2014 NFL Draft, Buffalo Bulls linebacker Khalil Mack was the fifth overall selection by the Oakland Raiders. Mack's selection was the highest-ever for the Buffalo program and the second highest ever selection for a MAC student. This marked the second consecutive year for the MAC to have its two highest ever selections in the NFL Draft. In the 2013 NFL Draft, Central Michigan offensive tackle Eric Fisher was selected as the first overall selection by the Kansas City Chiefs, making Fisher the first-ever football player from the MAC selected first overall in the NFL Draft.

In 2012, the MAC witnessed a record setting seven teams receive bowl invitations, including the first ever BCS Bowl invitation with Northern Illinois playing in the Discover Orange Bowl on Jan. 1, 2013. The MAC also had four football programs ranked in the top 25 of national polls – Northern Illinois, Kent State, Toledo and Ohio—as the BCS Standings had two MAC programs in the Top 25 at the end of the regular season with No. 15 Northern Illinois and No. 25 Kent State. The MAC also set a conference record for the most wins against FBS opponents with 16 victories.

In the fall of 2013, the MAC announced the creation of newly created bowl games in Boca Raton, Fla., Nassau, Bahamas, Miami Beach, Fla., and Montgomery, Ala. for a six-year period (2014-2019). The creation of the Marmot Boca Raton, Popeyes Bahamas and Miami Beach Bowls is the centerpiece of a joint agreement between several FBS conferences and will be supported by several FBS conferences on a six-year rotating basis.

The Marmot Boca Raton Bowl will be owned and operated by ESPN and will be played at FAU Stadium, an open air stadium which seats nearly 30,000 fans on the campus of Florida Atlantic University. The Popeyes Bahamas Bowl will be played at Thomas A. Robinson Stadium. The Miami Beach Bowl will be played at Marlins Park. The Raycom Camellia Bowl, based in Montgomery, Ala., is owned and operated by ESPN and will be played in the Cramton Bowl, a 25,000 seat stadium.

The MAC is also a partner with the San Diego County Credit Union Poinsettia Bowl as a primary partner in 2017 and 2019, and a secondary partner in 2015, 2016 and 2018 bowl seasons. The MAC will play the Mountain West in both the 2017 and 2019 bowl seasons, played at Qualcomm Stadium in San Diego.

Each football season the MAC has a minimum five guaranteed bowl opportunities. The MAC has long-term primary contracts with the Mobile Alabama Bowl (based in Mobile, Ala.) through the 2017 season and Famous Idaho Potato Bowl (based in Boise, Ida.) through the 2019 season.

During the 2015 football season, Bowling Green won the 2015 Marathon MAC Football Championship with a 34-14 win over NIU. This marked the second MAC Championship for Bowling Green in the last three seasons and the programs 12th overall Conference Championship. Bowling Green also clinched the East Division title for the program's third consecutive East Division crown, while Northern Illinois won its sixth consecutive MAC West Division title as the Huskies won the tie-breakers in the four-way tie for first place in the West with NIU, Toledo, Western Michigan and Central Michigan.

Bowling Green's Matt Johnson set the Conference record for single-season passing yards (4,700), passing touchdowns (43) and the Falcons offense set the league record for single-season total offense (7,293 yards). NIU defensive back Shawun Lurry, who led the nation with nine interceptions in 2015, was named First-Team All-American by the Football Writers Association of America (FWAA), Second-Team All-American by the Walter Camp Football Foundation, Third-Team All-American by The Associated Press and Honorable Mention All-American by Sportsillustrated.com. Buffalo senior tight end Matt Weiser and Kent State senior safety Jordan Italiano were named Academic All-America First-Team, while Kent State junior safety Nick Cuthbert and Bowling Green sophomore punter Joe Davidson were named Academic All- America Second-Team.

The National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame named 25 MAC students as members of the 2016 Hampshire Honor Society, which recognizes college football players that maintained a 3.20 GPA or better throughout their college career. Six more MAC players were selected in the 2016 NFL Draft – OT Willie Beavers (Western Michigan) by Minnesota (4th Round, 121st overall); WR Tajae Sharpe (UMass) by Tennessee (5th Round, 140th overall); LB Jatavis Brown (Akron) by San Diego (5th Round, 175th overall); S Kavon Frazier (Central Michigan) by Dallas (6th Round, 212nd overall); RB Darius Jackson (Eastern Michigan) by Dallas (6th Round, 216th overall); and WR Daniel Braverman (Western Michigan) by Chicago (7th Round, 230th overall).

In men's basketball, the MAC witnessed the No. 3 seed Buffalo Bulls win its second consecutive MAC Tournament Championship, becoming the first program in 14 years to repeat as MAC champions. The MAC finished the season ranked 10th overall in conference RPI and had six programs invited to postseason tournaments (NCAA-Buffalo; NIT-Akron; CIT-Central Michigan and Ball State; CBI-Ohio; Vegas Invitational-Northern Illinois). Ohio Junior forward Antonio Campbell was named a 2015-16 Associated Press Honorable Mention All-America selection. Ball State reached the postseason for the first time in 14 years and posted the fourth-best turnaround in the country, improving from seven wins to 21 wins in the 2015-16 season.

During the 2015-16 academic year, Akron men's soccer won its ninth straight MAC regular season title (18th overall) as well as its fourth straight MAC Tournament Title (12th overall). Akron defeated three Top-25 schools during the regular season (Georgetown, Maryland, Saint Louis) and was awarded the No. 4 overall seed in the NCAA Tournament. The Zips advanced to the 2015 College Cup before falling to eventual NCAA Champion Stanford in penalty kicks (8-7). Bowling Green cracked the NSCAA Top-25 as it marked the first time since 1999 that the Falcons had been ranked in the national poll. Western Michigan set a school record with 12 shutouts as Chad Wiseman was named 2016 MAC Coach of the Year, the first ever for the Broncos soccer program. Akron MF Richie Laryea was selected in the first round, seventh overall, by Orlando City Soccer Club in the 2016 MLS SuperDraft. Bowling Green MF Ryan James was selected in the third round, 52nd overall, by Sporting Kansas City. Akron's Tyler Sanda named recipient of NCAA Elite 90 Award. The award is presented to the student-athlete with the highest cumulative grade-point average participating at the finals site for each of the NCAA's 90 championships. Akron's Adam Najem (Second-Team) and Richie Laryea (Third-Team) were both named NSCAA (National Soccer Coaches Association of America) All-Americans. Akron's Najem was also selected as a First-Team NSCAA Scholar All-American. Akron's Laryea was named to MLS 2016 Generation adidas class, only five underclassmen who entered the professional ranks through the 2016 MLS SuperDraft are selected. Bowling Green's Pat Flynn (First-Team) and Joe Sullivan (Second-Team) along with West Virginia's Jack Elliott (Second-Team) were all named CoSIDA Academic All-America, while West Virginia's Jamie Merriam earned Senior CLASS All-America Honors (Second-Team).

In wrestling, Missouri won its fourth consecutive MAC Tournament Championship and finished sixth overall at the NCAA Wrestling Championships. Missouri junior J'den Cox became the 11th MAC wrestler in Conference history to win a National Championship, including the first two-time National Champion. Cox won the 197 weight class with a 4-2 win over Penn State's Morgan McIntosh at Madison Square Garden in New York City. Cox becomes the fourth MAC National Champion in the last six years -- joining Kent State's Dustin Kilgore in 2011 (197 weight class), Cox in 2014 (197 weight class) and Missouri's Drake Houdashelt in 2015 (149 weight class). Cox also qualified for Team USA for the 2016 Summer Olympic Games in Rio de Janiero, Brazil. The MAC had 45 wrestlers invited to the to the 2016 NCAA Wrestling Championships, which ranked third most of any Division I Conference, and 10 wrestlers were named All-Americans from six different programs -- Missouri (J'Den Cox 1st place at 197; Lavion Mayes 3rd place at 149; Daniel Lewis 4th place at 165; and Willie Miklus 6th place at 184); Kent State (Mike DePalma 5th place at 149; Ian Miller 6th place at 157); Old Dominion (Chris Mecate 5th place at 141); Northern Iowa (Dylan Peters 6th place at 125); Central Michigan (Justin Oliver 7th place at 149) and Ohio (Cody Walters 7th place at 174).

Eastern Michigan claimed its sixth consecutive and 20th MAC title in men's cross country. Both Eastern Michigan's Nick Raymond and Miami's Joe Stewart represented the Conference at the 2016 NCAA Championship. Stewart was also selected as the Men's Division 1 Cross Country Runner of the Year by the Ohio Association of Track and Cross-Country Coaches. Eastern Michigan won its 33rd swimming & diving championship. Western Michigan won the program's 11th overall MAC Tournament Championship. Toledo junior Stjepan Sisko was named MAC Co-Player of the Year, which marked the third consecutive year to be named or share MAC Player of the Year honors (2014, 2015, 2016). In men's golf, Kent State captured its 23rd MAC title and Bowling Green's Jose Narro won the 2016 U.S. Open Local Qualifier, while Akron's Elliot Grayson finished in the runner-up position.

Akron won its third consecutive MAC Indoor Track and Field Championship and its fifth title in the last six years. Akron's Clayton Murphy won the 800m run at NCAA Indoor Track & Field, becoming a three-time U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCA) First-Team All-American. Eastern Michigan's Anthony Jones finished 13th in weight throw at NCAA Indoor Championships, earning All-American honors. Four students were named Second Team All-Americans; Willy Fink (Eastern Michigan), Alex McCune (Akron), William Barnes (Kent State), and Donovan Tolbert (Kent State).

In men's outdoor track and field, Akron won its sixth Conference Championship in program history. A total of 50 male athletes from the MAC participated in the 2016 NCAA Men's Track & Field Preliminary Championships, while 13 male athletes advanced to the NCAA Track & Field Championships. Akron's Clayton Murphy captured his second National Championship title of the year, winning the 1500m by crossing the line in 3:36.38. Murphy was also named a semi-finalist for the 2016 Bowerman Award. The U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA) named three MAC students as First-Team All-Americans –Clayton Murphy, Akron (800 Meters); Solomon Simmons, Eastern Michigan (Decathalon); Reggie Jagers, Kent State (Discus) and five students as Second-Team All-Americans – Terrell McClain, Akron (Long Jump); Joseph Oduho, Akron (Long Jump); Curtis Richardson, Akron (High Jump); Cody Stine, Akron (High Jump); Jesse Oxley, Kent State (Pole Vault). The USTFCCCA also named Clayton Murphy (Akron) as the Great Lakes Regional Men's Track Athlete of the Year, while Akron assistant coach, Tomasz Smialek was honored as Assistant Coach of the Year. Eastern Michigan's Willy Fink was named to CoSIDA's Academic All-America Team.

In baseball, Kent State won the 2016 MAC Baseball Regular Season title, the program's 13th title, while Western Michigan won its first ever MAC Baseball Tournament title. Kent State's Eric Lauer became the 10th pitcher in school history to throw a no-hitter and was the MAC Pitcher of the Year, who led the nation in ERA (0.69) and had the lowest ERA of any Division I starting pitcher since 1979. Lauer was named First Team All-American and Western Michigan junior LHP Keegan Akin was named Third Team All-American by Baseball America. Ohio's Rudy Rott, Western Michigan's Connor Smith, NIU's William Anderson & Miami's Cole Gnetz were named to the Louisville Slugger Freshman All-America team by Collegiate Baseball Newspaper. A total of 15 MAC students were taken during the 2016 Major League Baseball Draft led by Eric Lauer (Kent State) selected in the 1st round, 25th overall by San Diego; Keegan Akin (Western Michigan) picked in the 2nd round, 54th overall by the Chicago White Sox; and Alex Call (Ball State) in the 3rd round, 86th overall by the Chicago White Sox.

Women's athletics continued to shire for the MAC this past year. In women's basketball, Buffalo won its first ever MAC Tournament Championship as a No. 8 seed. Six programs were invited to postseason tournaments (NCAA-Buffalo; WNIT-Akron, Ball State, Central Michigan, Eastern Michigan and Ohio). Ohio made a run to the Sweet 16 of the WNIT, while Ball State and Eastern Michigan each recorded one victory in the postseason tournament. Central Michigan's Tinara Moore tied the NCAA Record for most field goals made in a game without a miss after going 16-of-16 in her game at Akron on January 9th. Ball State's Nathalie Fontaine became just the 15th MAC Women's Basketball Player to surpass 2,000 points for her career after scoring 28 in her game at Kent State (Feb. 13). Fontaine also garnered national honors as AP Honorable Mention All-American as well as being named to the WBCA All-Region 2 Team.

In volleyball, Northern Illinois won the MAC Regular Season title for the third time in program history, however the Ohio Bobcats won the MAC Championship Title. The MAC defeated top ranked opponents during the regular season as Ohio beat No. 10-ranked Kentucky and Miami shutout No. 19-ranked Michigan State, 3-0. NIU's T'ara Austin earned 2015 Player of the Year, senior Alexis Gonzalez was named 2015 Setter of the Year and Ray Gooden was chosen as 2015 Coach of the Year. Kent State's Kelsey Bittinger and Miami's Katie Tomasic were named CoSIDA First Team Academic All-District.

In women's soccer, Western Michigan claimed it third MAC Tournament title. Akron's Sarah Sivic, Ball State's Alyssa Heintschel, Central Michigan's Christen Chiesa, Miami's Haley Walter, Kent State's Donavan Capehart and Western Michigan's Emma Kahn were named CoSIDA Academic All-District Second Team All-Americans.

In women's cross country, Eastern Michigan won their first title in program history. Western Michigan sophomore Maria McDaniel was selected as a member of the NCAA All-Great Lakes Regional Team and placed 43rd at NCAA Championship.

In field hockey, Kent State repeated as MAC Tournament Champions. Miami's Bea Dechant was named a NFHCA All-American, while Miami's Alysa Xavier ranked 2nd nationally in save percent with .803. Central Michigan's Sadie Lynn Reynolds ranked 7th nationally in saves per game with 8.24.

In gymnastics, Eastern Michigan ended the 2016 season ranked 24th in the country and won its second MAC title in program history. For the first time in MAC gymnastics history, four teams qualified for NCAA Regionals – Bowling Green, Central Michigan, Eastern Michigan and Kent State. Eastern Michigan's Rachel Slocum qualified for NCAA Nationals on the Floor Exercise. She tied for 47th with a score of 9.8. Eastern Michigan's Head Coach Jay Santos was named Regional Coach of the Year, while Eastern Michigan's Assistant Coach Jess Santos was named Regional Assistant Coach of the Year.

Akron won its third straight MAC Championship in women's swimming and diving. The MAC had 11 students (9 swimmers, 2 divers) represented at the NCAA's Championships. Miami's Pei Lin claimed her second straight runner-up title in the three-meter dive at NCAA Championships and also finished 3rd in the one-meter dive.

In women's indoor track and field, Eastern Michigan repeated as MAC Champions for the program's fifth overall title. Akron's Claudia Garcia Jou placed 3rd in high jump at NCAA Indoor Championships, earning USTFCCCA First-Team All-American honors for the third time. Alexis Cooks and Jackie Siefring of Akron picked up Second-Team All-American honors at NCAA Indoor Championships.

In women's outdoor track and field, Eastern Michigan became the first program in 10 years to earn the Triple Crown – having won MAC Championship Titles in Cross Country, Indoor Track & Field and Outdoor Track & Field. A total of 57 women athletes from the MAC participated in the 2016 NCAA Women's NCAA Track & Field Preliminary Championships, while 10 women qualified for the NCAA Track & Field Championships. The U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA) named two MAC student-athletes as First-Team All-Americans –Claudia Garcia Jou, Akron (High Jump); Caroline Hasse, Akron (Pole Vault) and two MAC student-athletes as Second-Team All-Americans – Jackie Siefring, Akron (Heptathlon); Jackie Leppelmeier, Kent State (Hammer). USTFCCCA named Eastern Michigan Head Coach Sue Parks the 2016 outdoor season Great Lakes Region Women's Coach of the Year. Akron's Claudia Garcia Jou was named to CoSIDA's 2016 Academic All-America Team.

In women's tennis, Ball State won the programs first ever share of the MAC Regular Season Title and also won the programs first ever MAC Women's Tennis Tournament Championship. Ball State finished the regular season with a program best overall record of 20-3, including 7-1 in the MAC.

In women's golf, Kent State won their 18th straight MAC Women's Golf title, giving them the conference record for most consecutive titles won. The Golden Flashes ended the season ranked 9th nationally on GolfStat with an average score 73.61. Toledo's Sathika Ruenreong became the first Rocket selected for the NCAA Regionals in the 21-year history of the program.

In softball, Miami captured their fourth MAC Tournament Title in program history. Kent State's Holly Speers established the NCAA record for home runs in consecutive at-bats with five as she achieved the record over four games (March 22-26) and during this span, Speers also reached base in 11 consecutive plate appearances, which was tied for fifth in NCAA Division I history. Northern Illinois senior Emily Naegele was selected CoSIDA Academic All-District on May 5.

From two-time Super Bowl quarterback winning Ben Roethlisberger (Miami University), NFL Defensive MVP James Harrison (Kent State University), NFL Pro Bowlers (OT Joe Staley, TE Antonio Gates, WR Antonio Brown), British Open winner Ben Curtis (Kent State University), World Series winning manager Bob Brenly (Ohio University) and Olympic bobsled team member Brock Kreitzburgh (University of Toledo), the Mid-American Conference continues to excel in producing leaders in the world of athletics.

History of the MAC

Based in Cleveland since July 1999 following a 15-year stay in Toledo, Ohio, the MAC has established historic measurements in both football and men's and women's basketball since moving to Northeast Ohio. The MAC was founded as a five-school league on February 24, 1946 in Columbus, Ohio with Ohio, Butler, Cincinnati, Wayne State and Western Reserve admitted as charter members. The Mid-American Conference membership consists of 12 universities across five states (Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, New York and Ohio).

In 1946 men's basketball was the first competitive sport in the MAC, which now sponsors a total 23 sports. Women's sports were brought into the conference's structure in 1980. For men, there are 11 championships sponsored in football, basketball, baseball, cross country, soccer, swimming and diving, indoor track and field, outdoor track and field, wrestling, golf and tennis. For women, 12 championships are sponsored in basketball, softball, volleyball, cross country, field hockey, golf, soccer, swimming and diving, gymnastics, indoor track and field, outdoor track and field and tennis.

Individual & Team Records

Vault

Pos.	Name	Score	Year
1.	Natalie Hashimoto	10	2001
2.	Natalie Hashimoto	9.975	2001
3.	Natalie Hashimoto	9.95	2000
	Natalie Hashimoto	9.95	2000
	Natalie Hashimoto	9.95	2001
	Natalie Hashimoto	9.95	2002
	Natalie Hashimoto	9.95	2003
8.	Natalie Hashimoto	9.925	2001
	Natalie Hashimoto	9.925	2001
	Natalie Hashimoto	9.925	2002
	Natalie Hashimoto	9.925	2003
	Rachel Slocum	9.925	2016
13.	Rachel Johnson	9.9	1997
	Leah Hashimoto	9.9	2001
	Leah Hashimoto	9.9	2001
	Natalie Hashimoto	9.9	2001
	Natalie Hashimoto	9.9	2001
	Natalie Hashimoto	9.9	2002
	Leah Hashimoto	9.9	2003
	Natalie Hashimoto	9.9	2003
	Natalie Hashimoto	9.9	2003
	Natalie Hashimoto	9.9	2003
	Leah Hashimoto	9.9	2004
	Leah Hashimoto	9.9	2004
	Tawna Bennett	9.9	2006
	Rachel Slocum	9.9	2016
	Rachel Slocum	9.9	2016
	Kendall Valentin	9.9	2016

Bars

Pos.	Name	Score	Year
1.	Natalie Hashimoto	9.95	2003
	Kendall Valentin	9.95	2017
3.	Kendall Valentin	9.925	2016
	Kendall Valentin	9.925	2017
	Kendall Valentin	9.925	2017
	Kendall Valentin	9.925	2017
	Kendall Valentin	9.925	2017
	Kendall Valentin	9.925	2017
9.	Natalie Hashimoto	9.9	2000
	Lindsey Gamrod	9.9	2001
	Leah Hashimoto	9.9	2003
	Natalie Hashimoto	9.9	2003
	Jennifer Charlebois	9.9	2005
	Catie Conrad	9.9	2016
	Catie Conrad	9.9	2017
	Catie Conrad	9.9	2017
	Catie Conrad	9.9	2017
	Natalie Gervais	9.9	2016
	Natalie Gervais	9.9	2017
	Lacey Rubin	9.9	2016
	Lacey Rubin	9.9	2017
	Lacey Rubin	9.9	2017
	Lacey Rubin	9.9	2017
	Kendall Valentin	9.9	2016
	Kendall Valentin	9.9	2016
	Kendall Valentin	9.9	2016
	Kendall Valentin	9.9	2017
	Cortney Bezold	**9.9**	**2019**
	Cortney Bezold	**9.9**	**2020**

Individual & Team Records

Beam

Pos.	Name	Score	Year
1.	Natalie Hashimoto	10	2000
2.	Natalie Gervais	9.925	2016
	Natalie Gervais	9.925	2017
4.	Jenika Faes	9.9	2001
	Natalie Hashimoto	9.9	2001
	Natalie Hashimoto	9.9	2001
	Jennifer Spindler	9.9	2003
	Natalie Hashimoto	9.9	2003
	Natalie Hashimoto	9.9	2003
	Rebecca Fuss	9.9	2004
	Lacey Rubin	9.9	2016
	Natalie Gervais	9.9	2016
	Catie Conrad	9.9	2017
	Kendall Valentin	9.9	2017
	Caitlin Satler	**9.9**	**2020**
16.	Dana Stencel	9.875	2001
	Sarah Wasilenko	9.875	2001
	Leah Hashimoto	9.875	2004
	Jolene Worley	9.875	2007
	Natalie Gervais	9.875	2015
	Catie Conrad	9.875	2016
	Catie Conrad	9.875	2016
	Catie Conrad	9.875	2016
	Catie Conrad	9.875	2017
	Natalie Gervais	9.875	2016
	Natalie Gervais	9.875	2017
	Lacey Rubin	9.875	2016
	Lacey Rubin	9.875	2016
	Lacey Rubin	9.875	2017
	Kendall Valentin	9.875	2016
	Kendall Valentin	9.875	2017
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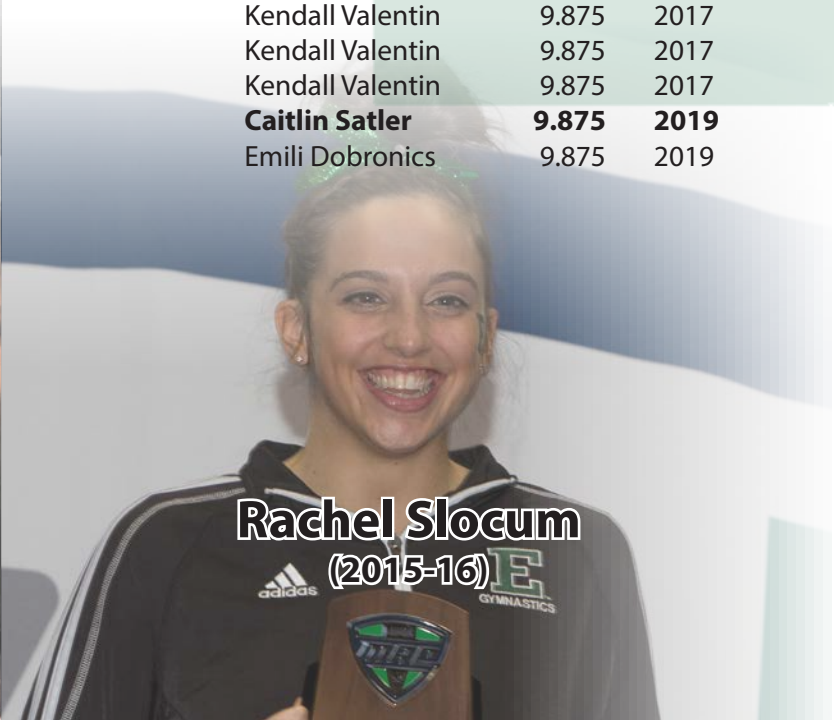
	Kendall Valentin	9.875	2017
	Caitlin Satler	**9.875**	**2019**
	Emili Dobronics	9.875	2019



Floor Exercise

Pos.	Name	Score	Year
1.	Natalie Hashimoto	9.95	2000
	Sarah Wasilenko	9.95	2002
	Leah Hashimoto	9.95	2003
	Brooke Morari	9.95	2004
	Brooke Morari	9.95	2004
	Brooke Morari	9.95	2004
7.	Leah Hashimoto	9.925	2001
	Sarah Wasilenko	9.925	2001
	Sarah Wasilenko	9.925	2001
	Natalie Hashimoto	9.925	2002
	Leah Hashimoto	9.925	2003
	Emily Koechel	9.925	2004
	Leah Hashimoto	9.925	2004
	Leah Hashimoto	9.925	2004
15.	Sarah Wasilenko	9.9	2000
	Kristen Totten	9.9	2001
	Sarah Wasilenko	9.9	2001
	Sarah Wasilenko	9.9	2001
	Leah Hashimoto	9.9	2002
	Natalie Hashimoto	9.9	2002
	Natalie Hashimoto	9.9	2002
	Natalie Hashimoto	9.9	2002
	Sarah Wasilenko	9.9	2002
	Sarah Wasilenko	9.9	2002
	Leah Hashimoto	9.9	2003
	Leah Hashimoto	9.9	2003
	Leah Hashimoto	9.9	2003
	Leah Hashimoto	9.9	2003
	Leah Hashimoto	9.9	2003
	Brooke Morari	9.9	2004
	Brooke Morari	9.9	2004
	Brooke Morari	9.9	2004
	Emily Koechel	9.9	2004
	Emily Koechel	9.9	2004
	Leah Hashimoto	9.9	2004
	Erin Grigg	9.9	2009
	Chantelle Loehner	9.9	2015
	Chantelle Loehner	9.9	2015
	Kimberly Ebeyer	9.9	2016
	Sydney McEachern	9.9	2016
	Rachel Slocum	9.9	2016
	Rachel Slocum	9.9	2016
	Emili Dobronics	9.9	2019
	Emili Dobronics	9.9	2019

Individual & Team Records

All-Around

Pos.	Name	Score	Year
1.	Natalie Hashimoto	39.725	2000
2.	Leah Hashimoto	39.475	2004
3.	Natalie Hashimoto	39.450	2003
4.	Natalie Hashimoto	39.425	2001
5.	Natalie Hashimoto	39.375	2001
	Natalie Hashimoto	39.375	2002
7.	Natalie Hashimoto	39.350	2002
	Natalie Hashimoto	39.350	2003
	Catie Conrad	39.35	2016
	Catie Conrad	39.35	2017
11.	Natalie Hashimoto	39.325	2002
12.	Natalie Hashimoto	39.300	2002
	Leah Hashimoto	39.300	2004
	Catie Conrad	39.300	2017
15.	Natalie Hashimoto	39.275	2001
	Leah Hashimoto	39.275	2004
	Catie Conrad	39.275	2016
	Jada Rondeau	**39.275**	**2019**
19.	Natalie Hashimoto	39.250	2003
	Leah Hashimoto	39.250	2004
	Catie Conrad	39.250	2016
	Emili Dobronics	39.250	2019
	Jada Rondeau	**39.250**	**2020**
24.	Natalie Hashimoto	39.225	2001
	Natalie Hashimoto	39.225	2002
	Emili Dobronics	39.225	2019
	Emili Dobronics	39.225	2019
28.	Natalie Hashimoto	39.200	2001
	Natalie Hashimoto	39.200	2003
	Catie Conrad	39.200	2016
	Kendall Valentin	39.200	2016
	Jada Rondeau	**39.200**	**2019**

Team Event Records

Vault: 49.350, at Missouri 3-2-03

Bars: 49.300, at MAC Championships, 3-18-17

Beam: 49.325, at 2016 MAC Championships, 3-19-16

Floor: 49.425, at 2002 MAC Championships, 3-23-02

Overall Score: 196.600, at Bowling Green, 2-13-16

Individual & Team Records

Vault Team Score

Pos.	Opponent	Score	Date
1.	Corvette Cup at Missouri	49.35	March 2, 2003
2.	vs Ball State	49.15	March 15, 2003
2.	at Bowling Green, SEMO	49.15	Feb. 13, 2016
4.	at Southeast Missouri State	49.075	March 3, 2013
4.	at Western Michigan	49.075	Feb. 20, 2015
4.	at Pittsburgh	49.075	Jan. 10, 2016
7.	at Kent State	49.05	Feb. 26, 2006
7.	at William & Mary	49.05	March 7, 2001
9.	at Illinois State, Central Michigan, UIC	49.025	Feb. 2, 2013
9.	at Bowling Green	49.025	March 9, 2002
9.	at Michigan, Maryland	49.025	Feb. 8, 2016

Bars Team Score

Pos.	Opponent	Score	Date
1.	at MAC Championships	49.300	March 18, 2017
2.	at Western Michigan	49.250	Jan. 29, 2017
2.	vs Towson	49.250	Feb. 20, 2017
4.	vs Central Michigan, SEMO	49.225	March 10, 2016
4.	at Central Michgian	49.225	Jan. 20, 2017
6.	at MAC Championships	49.200	March 29, 2003
6.	vs Kent State	49.200	Feb. 25, 2001
6.	at Ohio State, Pittsburgh	49.200	Feb. 27, 2016
6.	at NCAA Regionals	49.200	Apr. 2, 2016
10.	at Illinois, UIC, Rutgers	49.175	Jan. 14, 2017
10.	vs Ball State	49.175	Feb. 24, 2017

Beam Team Score

Pos.	Opponent	Score	Date
1.	at MAC Championships	49.325	March 19, 2016
2.	at West Virginia	49.300	March 5, 2017
3.	at Bowling Green, SEMO	49.275	Feb. 13, 2016
4.	at Lindenwood	49.225	Feb. 2. 2020
5.	at Ball State, Illinois State	49.150	Jan. 24, 2016
5.	vs Central Michigan, SEMO	49.150	March 10, 2016
5.	at MAC Championships	49.150	March 18, 2017
8.	at Michigan, Maryland	49.125	Feb. 8, 2016
9.	at MAC Championships	49.075	March 24, 2001
9.	at NCAA Regionals	49.075	Apr. 2, 2016
9.	vs Ball State	49.075	Feb. 24, 2017
9.	at Bowling Green	49.075	Jan. 31, 2019

Floor Team Score

Pos.	Opponent	Score	Date
1.	at MAC Championships	49.425	March 23, 2002
2.	at Southern Utah	49.375	March 3, 2004
3.	at MAC Championships	49.35	March 19, 2004
3.	at MAC Championships	49.35	March 19, 2016
5.	at Arizona State	49.325	March 5, 2004
6.	at Central Michigan	49.3	Feb. 11, 2001
6.	vs Kent State	49.3	Feb. 25, 2001
8.	vs Kent State, Alaska, Air Force	49.275	March 9, 2013
9.	vs Western Michigan	49.25	Feb. 20, 2004
9.	at George Wash. Quad	49.25	Feb. 22, 2019
11.	at Bowling Green, SEMO	49.225	Feb. 13, 2016
11.	vs Kent State	49.225	March 15, 2019

Team Score

Pos.	Opponent	Score	Date
1.	at Bowling Green	196.600	Feb. 13, 2016
2.	at MAC Championships	196.500	March 18, 2017
3.	at MAC Championships	196.425	March 19, 2016
4.	vs Central Michigan, SEMO	196.250	March 10, 2016
4.	at NCAA Regionals	196.250	Apr. 2, 2016
6.	at West Virginia, Pitt, GW	196.225	March 5, 2017
7.	vs Kent State	196.025	March 15, 2019
8.	vs Towson	196.000	Feb. 20, 2017
9.	at Michigan, Maryland	195.975	Feb. 8, 2016
10.	vs Ball State	195.950	Feb. 24, 2017

2007 MAC Champions

The Eagles celebrate the first MAC Championship in school history, protecting their home floor with a score of 194.525

2007 MAC Championship Results

Ypsilanti, Mich. • Convocation Center

1. Eastern Michigan	***194.525***
2. Kent State	194.275
3. Central Michigan	194.050
4. Ball State	193.400
5. Northern Illinois	192.950
6. Western Michigan	192.200
7. Bowling Green	191.925

EMU gymnast **Jolene Worley** (center) was named First Team All-MAC after-winning the all-around title with a score of 39.175. Worley's solid scores on all four events helped lead the Green and White to the program's first MAC title.

For the first time in 26 attempts, the Eastern Michigan University women's gymnastics team was successful in their pursuit of a Mid-American Conference championship, capturing the title at the Convocation Center, March 31, 2007. The Eagles posted a season-high team score of 194.525, edging second place Kent State University by less then three-tenths of a point. KSU, who lead EMU heading into the final rotation, scored a 194.275. The victory marked the second consecutive year the host team was crowned Mid-American Conference Champions.

EMU was paced by its first all-around champion since **Robin Loheide** (1993) in junior **Jolene Worley**, who notched a season-high 39.175 for the event title. The Eagles as a team posted season-high marks on the bars (48.725), beam (48.350) and floor exercise (48.775).

After a first rotation bye, the Eagles started on the beam where Worley's 9.825 third-place finish led the way. In the floor exercise program, EMU collected three top-10 finishers. **Mickayla Balow** and Worley would tie for second place with a 9.800 and specialist **Tawna Bennett** registered a seventh-place tie with a season-high 9.775.

On the vault portion of the 2007 championships, the Green and White were again led by Bennett, scoring a 9.800 and Worley, posting a 9.750, finishing in second and sixth place respectively.

EMU also placed three gymnasts in the top ten in the final rotation of the evening in bars. Worley would post a 9.800 for second place, sophomore **Monica Lucas** and senior captain **Rebecca Fuss** tied for fifth, registering a 9.750, and sophomore **Duyen Zu Vuong** coming in a tie for 10th with a 9.725.

2016 MAC Champions

The Eagles celebrate the second MAC Championship in school history, winning the title with a team score of 196.425, which is the team's third-best ever

2016 MAC Championship Results

Muncie, Ind. • Worthen Arena

1. Eastern Michigan	***196.425***
2. Ball State	195.650
3. Bowling Green	195.625
4. Central Michigan	195.600
5. Kent State	195.325
6. Northern Illinois	194.975
7. Western Michigan	194.900

Kendall Valentin (center) brought home a share of the MAC uneven bars title, as she finished in a three-way tie for first-place after scoring a 9.90.

Following an incredible team performance, the No. 24 Eastern Michigan University women's gymnastics team claimed its second Mid-American Conference Championship, March 19. The Eagles, who notched a 196.425, took home the conference title by a wide margin, as second-place Ball State scored nearly eight tenths lower than the Green and White.

The conference championship is the second for the Eagles all-time, and the first since 2007. It also marked the largest margin of victory in a MAC Championships since 2014, as the Eagles finished in first by just less than eight tenths. In addition, the final score of 196.425 was also the team's second-highest in the EMU record books.

Overall, the Eagles' victory came in large part due to outstanding beam and floor rotations. Eastern broke the beam total record once again, notching a huge 49.325, which included four scores of 9.875 or better. On floor, the squad posted the third-highest floor score in the EMU record books at a 49.350, spearheaded by three 9.9's.

The Eagles brought home some hardware following the meet as well, with six Eagles earning top-three finishes. On vault, **Rachel Slocum** tied for the silver, while **Kendall Valentin** earned a share of the bars title. **Natalie Gervais** also finished in a tie for second on beam, and three Eagles tied for third on floor, as **Kimberly Ebeyer**, **Sydney McEachern**, and Slocum all scored a 9.90. Finally, **Catie Conrad** finished second in the all-around with a score of 39.275.

Following the competition, Slocum was named MAC Specialist of the Year. The Eagles also placed four on the All-Tournament Team, which was the most of any programs in attendance. Conrad, Gervais, Slocum, and Valentin all earned the honor.

2017 MAC Champions

The Eagles celebrate their third MAC Championship in school history, winning the title with a team score of 196.500, which was the team's second-best ever

2017 MAC Championship Results

Bowling Green, Ohio • Stroh Center

1. Eastern Michigan	***196.500***
2. Bowling Green	196.400
3. Central Michigan	196.100
4. Western Michigan	196.075
5. Northern Illinois	195.725
6. Kent State	194.850
7. Ball State	194.750

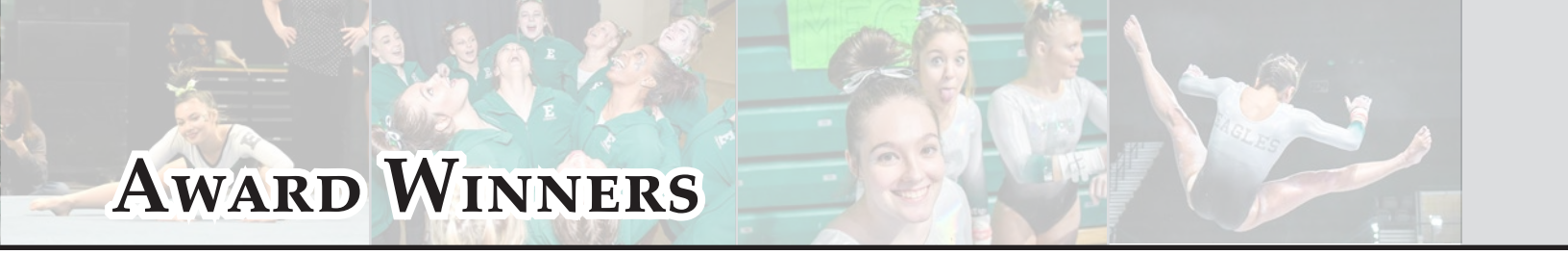
Lacey Rubin (left), Natalie Gervais (center), and Catie Conrad (right) pose for pictures as each tied on bars with a 9.900 to share the title three ways

The Eastern Michigan University women's gymnastics team successfully defended its Mid-American Conference title, March 18, winning the 2017 MAC Gymnastics Championships with an outstanding team total of 196.500, narrowly defeating second-place Bowling Green, who totaled a 196.400.

EMU's team score, which is the second-best in the EMU record books, came in large part due to consistency throughout the meet, as the Eagles hit every single one of their routines and came up clutch on the final event with a big bars rotation. In fact, the Green and White broke the bars record with a 49.300, while also posting the fourth-best beam total in the EMU record books. In total, the Green and White had a 49-or-better on each event for the first time this season. The conference championship is also the third in program history, as the Eagles previously claimed the title in 2007 and 2016.

The Eagles saved their best event for last, concluding the meet on the team's best event, bars. The Green and White's record-breaking score of 49.300 was set with the help of a trio of 9.900's. This marked the third time in the season EMU had either broken, or tied the bars record. **Catie Conrad**, **Natalie Gervais**, and **Lacey Rubin** all posted a 9.900, with all three of them also tying their career-highs, along with claiming a share of the event title.

Along with the three gymnasts who took home shares of the bars title, **Ciara Gresham** and **Kendall Valentin** also took home hardware. Gresham and Valentin tied for second place on vault with scores of 9.850, while **Conrad** took home bronze in the all-around with a career-best, 39.350.



Award Winners

MAC Gymnast of the Year

Name	Year
Jolene Worley	2008
Natalie Hashimoto	2002
Natalie Hashimoto	2001
Kim Miller	1997

MAC Specialist of the Year

Name	Year
Rachel Slocum	2016

MAC Senior of the Year

Name	Year
Jolene Worley	2008
Natalie Hashimoto	2003
Kim Miller	1997
Jodi Fosberg	1995
Robin Loeheide	1993
Allyson Newman	1992

MAC Freshman of the Year

Name	Year
Zu Vuong	2006
Jolene Worley	2005
Rebecca Fuss	2004
Natalie Hashimoto	2000
J.J. Cullom	1997

MAC All-Tournament Team

Name	Year
Emili Dobronics	2019
Allie Smith	2019
Ciara Gresham	2017
Lacey Rubin	2017-18
Catie Conrad	2016-17
Natalie Gervais	2016-17
Rachel Slocum	2016
Kendall Valentin	2016-17
Jolene Worley	2007
Zu Vuong	2006
Sara Wasilenko	2002
Leah Hashimoto	2002
Natalie Hashimoto	2000, '01,02
J.J. Cullom	1998
Reagan Maurer	1996
Kristi Mowi	1995
Kim Miller	1994, '96, '97
Robin Loheide	1993
Jamie Nieman	1992
Robin Loheide	1992, '93
Allyson Newman	1989, '90, '91, '92
Chris Deitrick	1988
Dawn Hintz	1987
Sharon McNie	1985-87
Linda Geordano	1983
Cari Christensen	1982
Sonya McGhee	1981, '83

All-MAC (Regular Season)*

Name (Team)	Year
Jada Rondeau (Second)	**2020**
Caitlin Satler (Second)	**2020**
Cortney Bezold (First)	**2019**
Emili Dobronics (Second)	2019
Catie Conrad (Second)	2016-17
Rachel Slocum (First)	2016
Kendall Valentin (First)	2016-17
Chantelle Loehner (Second)	2015
Anna Willette (First)	2015
Kendall Valentin (Second)	2015
Anna Willette (First)	2014
Anna Willette (Second)	2013
Khadijah Hudson (Second)	2013

*Regular season All-MAC selections started in 2013

NCAA Regional Individual Qualifiers

Name	Event	Year
Cortney Bezold	**Bars**	**2019**
Emili Dobronics	All-Around	2019
Allie Smith	Vault	2019
Emili Dobronics	All-Around	2018
Kendall Valentin	Bars, Beam (Alt.)	2018
Lacey Rubin	Bars (Alt.)	2018
Carrina Lo Bello	All-Around	2015
Anna Willette	All-Around	2015
Anna Willette	Beam	2014
Khadijah Hudson	Floor	2013
Nikole Viltz	Vault	2011
Nikole Viltz	Beam	2010
Kaylyn Millick	All-Around	2010
Erin Grigg	All-Around	2009
Maureen Moss	Beam	2009
Jolene Worley	All-Around	2008
Jolene Worley	All-Around	2007
Rebecca Fuss	All-Around	2006
Brooke Morari	Floor	2004
Laura Holensworth	Vault	2003
Natalie Hashimoto	All-Around	2003
Leah Hashimoto	Floor	2003
Natalie Hashimoto	All-Around	2002
Natalie Hashimoto	All-Around	2001
Natalie Hashimoto	All-Around	2000
Jennifer Culloum	All-Around	1999
Jennifer Culloum	All-Around	1998
Jennifer Culloum	All-Around	1997
Kim Miller	All-Around	1996
Regan Maurer	All-Around	1995
Robin Loeheide	All-Around	1993
Allyson Newman	All-Around	1992
Allyson Newman	All-Around	1991
Dawn Hintz	All-Around	1989
Dawn Hintz	All-Around	1986
Sharon McNie	All-Around	1985
Sharon McNie	All-Around	1984
Sonya McGhee	All-Around	1983

NCAA National Qualifiers

Name	Event/Year
Rachel Slocum	Floor/2016
Robin Loeheide	All-Around/1993

MAC Champions (Vault)

Name	Score	Year
Chris Deitrick	9.25	1988
Sharon McNie	9.40	1986
Sharon McNie	9.35	1985
Cari Christiansen	8.85	1982

MAC Champions (Bars)

Name	Score	Year
Catie Conrad	9.90	2017
Natalie Gervais	9.90	2017
Lacey Rubin	9.90	2017
Kendall Valentin	9.90	2016
Allyson Newman	9.60	1992
Sharon McNie	9.40	1987
Sonya McGhee	8.90	1983

MAC Champions (Beam)

Name	Score	Year
J.J. Cullom	9.850	1998
Kim Miller	9.850	1996
Robin Loheide	9.700	1993
Sharon McNie	9.35	1986

MAC Champions (Floor)

Name	Score	Year
Emili Dobronics	9.900	2019
Sara Wasilenko	9.900	2002
Leah Hashimoto	9.900	2002
Natalie Hashitmoto	9.900	2002
Regan Maurer	9.775	1996
Robin Loheide	9.675	1993
Allyson Newman	9.35	1989
Sonya McGhee	9.15	1981

MAC Champions (All-Around)

Name	Score	Year
Jolene Worley	39.175	2007
Robin Loheide	38.800	1993
Allyson Newman	37.95	1992
Allyson Newman	37.40	1991
Sharon McNie	37.15	1986
Sharon McNie	36.60	1985
Sonya McGhee	35.25	1981

Award Winners cont.

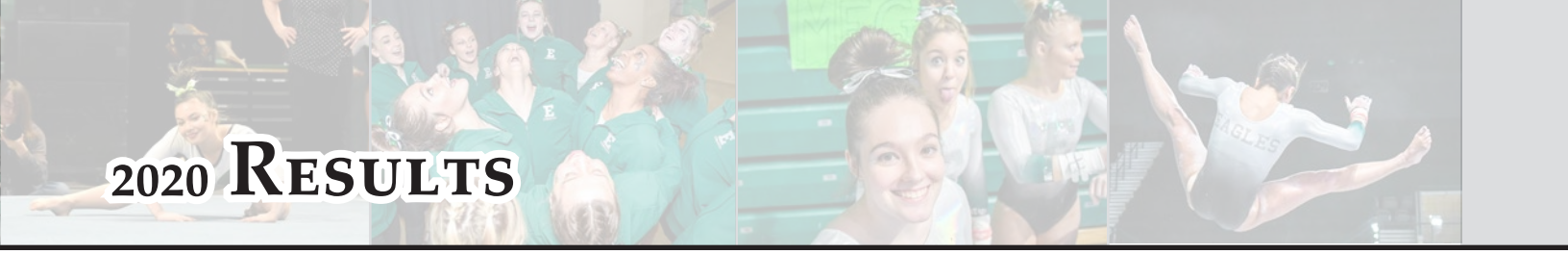
Academic All-MAC

Name	Year
Carly Kosanovich	**2020**
Charlotte Reynolds	**2020**
Caitlin Satler	**2020**
Shannon Gregory	**2020**
Cortney Bezold	**2019-20**
Cali Harden	**2019-20**
Brianna Price	**2019-20**
Jada Rondeau	**2019-20**
Carly Clark	2018-19
Emili Dobronics	2018-20
Jules Schwartz	2018
Allie Smith	2018-19
Sydney Audet	2017 & 19
Kelsie Brooks	2017
Megan Hultgren	2017-19
Catie Conrad	2016-17
Kirsten Gendron	2016-18
Megan Marino	2016-18
Lacey Rubin	2016-18
Kendall Valentin	2016-18
Rachel Slocum	2016
Kimberly Ebeyer	2015-16
Natalie Gervais	2015-17
Carrina Lo Bello	2015
Chantelle Loehner	2015
Sydney McEachern	2015-17
Paulina Miller	2015
Nikki Paterson	2015
Anna Willette	2013-15
Nikole Viltz	2011
Erin Grigg	2009-10
Jolene Worley	2008
Zu Vuong	2007-08
Rebecca Fuss	2005-06
Emily Koechel	2005
Laura Holensworth	2005
Leah Hashimoto	2003-04
Natalie Hashimoto	2003
Regan Maurer	1997
Lisa Fleming	1996
Heather Shire	1996
Sheryl Kayser	1988

In 2019, **Emili Dobronics** became the first EMU gymnast to take home gold on floor since **Leah Hashimoto**, **Natalie Hashimoto**, and **Sara Wasilenko** split the floor championship with a score of 9.900 at the 2002 MAC Championships.

Cortney Bezold (Left), **Allie Smith** (Center), and **Emili Dobronics** (Right) at the 2019 NCAA Regional competition in Ann Arbor, Mich., representing EMU as individual qualifiers.

Caitlin Satler became the ninth Eagle in program history to record a score of 9.900-or-better on beam, with a score of 9.900 versus Northern Illinois, Feb. 7, 2020.



2020 Results

Overall: 3-7-0 (.428) **MAC: 1-4 (.250)** **Home: 0-3** **Away: 3-4** **Neutral: 0-0**

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	RESULT	SCORE
Jan. 11	at Bowling Green*	Bowling Green, Ohio	W	194.875-193.325
JAN. 19	**CENTRAL MICHIGAN***	**CONVOCATION CENTER**	**L**	**194.175-195.100**
JAN. 24	**WESTERN MICHIGAN***	**CONVOCATION CENTER**	**L**	**194.650-195.175**
Feb. 2	at Lindenwood	St. Charles, Mo.	W	195.325-193.625
Feb. 7	**NORTHERN ILLINOIS***	**CONVOCATION CENTER**	**L**	**194.375-196.125**
Feb. 14	at Georgia	Athens, Ga.	L	194.700-197.075
Feb. 14	vs. Ball State	Athens, Ga.	L	194.700-194.725
Feb. 16	at Ball State*	Muncie, Ind.	L	195.425-195.750
Feb. 29	at Air Force	USAF Academy. Colo.	W	194.700-192.575
March 7	at Michigan State	East Lansing, Mich.	L	194.200-195.875
March 13	at Kent State*	Kent Ohio	N/A	Cancelled
March 13	vs. Michigan State	Kent, Ohio	N/A	Cancelled
MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE Championship (University Arena, Kalamazoo, Mich.)				
March 21	MAC Championship	Kalamazoo, Mich.	N/A	Cancelled
Apr. 4	at NCAA Regionals	TBA	N/A	Cancelled

* Mid-American Conference meet

All-Time Coaching Records

Katie Minasola
3 seasons
17-24-0 Career Record

Year	Record (MAC Champ. Finish)
2018	8-7, 3-3 MAC (4th)
2019	6-10, 3-3 MAC (3rd)
2020	3-7, 1-4 MAC (N/A)

Sarah Brown
1 season
11-4-0 Career Record

Year	Record (MAC Champ. Finish)
2017	11-4, 5-1 MAC (1st)

Jay Santos
2 seasons
28-8-1 Career Record

Year	Record (MAC Champ. Finish)
2016	15-3-1, 5-1 MAC (1st)
2015	13-5, 3-3 MAC (4th)

Steve Wilce **32 seasons** **228-222 (85-99 MAC) Career Record**

Year	Record (MAC Champ. Finish)
2014	6-9, 2-4 MAC (6th)
2013	5-10, 0-6 MAC (6th)
2012	10-9, 2-4 MAC (t-5th)
2011	4-10, 2-4 MAC (6th)
2010	7-9, 2-4 MAC (3rd)
2009	6-10, 3-3 MAC (5th)
2008	11-5, 3-3 MAC (2nd)
2007	10-8, 3-3 MAC (1st)
2006	8-7, 3-3 MAC (4th)
2005	9-8; 3-3 MAC (6th)
2004	4-11 2-4 MAC (3rd)
2003	6-10, 2-4 MAC (3rd)
2002	15-9, 3-3 MAC (4th)
2001	10-6; 4-2 MAC (3rd)
2000	5-7; 1-5 MAC (6th)
1999	4-6; 2-4 MAC (6th)
1998	2-5; 1-5 MAC (6th)
1997	6-2; 6-1 MAC (3rd)
1996	8-4; 5-1 MAC (4th)
1995	8-3; 5-2 MAC (3rd)
1994	7-5; 1-3 MAC (4th)
1993	4-2; 2-3 MAC (2nd)
1992	8-2; 5-0 MAC (2nd)
1991	11-2; 4-1 MAC (5th)
1990	13-2; 5-2 MAC (3rd)
1989	11-3; 4-2 MAC (5th)
1988	4-9; 0-4 MAC (5th)
1987	7-6; 3-2 MAC (3rd)
1986	8-5; 2-3 MAC (4th)
1985	2-14; 1-4 MAC (4th)
1984	2-18; 1-4 MAC (5th)
1983	7-6, 3-2 MAC (3rd)

Albert David
6 seasons
43-40 Career Record

Year	Record (MAC Champ. Finish)
1982	10-5 (2nd)
1981	8-7 (3rd)
1980	8-6
1979	7-7
1978	6-9
1977	4-6

Warner Gymnasium

Warner Gymnasium is the current practice home of the EMU Gymnastics Program. Warner opened in 1964, and is named after Joseph E. Warner, a member of the Michigan House of Representatives who was influential in the funding of the facility.

Warner is located within the Bowen Field House Complex. It also houses coaches offices, a training room, a weight room and classroom space.

Over the years, Warner Gymnasium served as the home for EMU gymnastics meets; however, home meets now take place in the Convocation Center.

In 2009, the Eagles upgraded their facility by adding a new foam pit, enabling them to work on more difficult skills in a safe manner.

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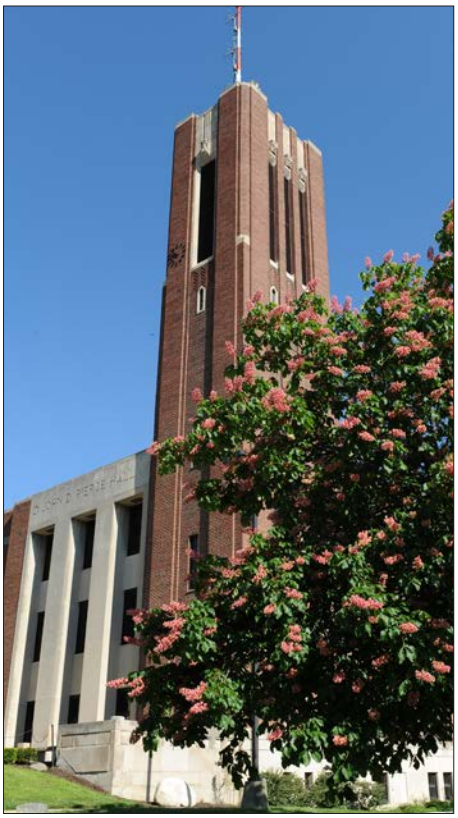

Where We're Located

Eastern Michigan University is located in historic Ypsilanti, about 10 miles east of Ann Arbor, 40 miles west of Detroit and just 20 minutes from Detroit Metropolitan Airport. It is an area rich in academic, research, technological and recreational resources. The University also has sites in Livonia, Jackson, Traverse City, Flint, Detroit and Monroe.

EMU's 800 plus-acre campus of scenic flora and wooded areas includes 18 miles of walkways and jogging trails and has 122 buildings throughout the academic and athletic campuses. Eagle Crest – Eastern Michigan's conference center, golf course and resort – is located on the banks of nearby Ford Lake. Ypsilanti plays a leading role in industry and education. The city and the University have forged close ties that have lasted more than 160 years.

What Makes Us Unique

In 1849, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan formally paved the way for the establishment of Michigan State Normal School, with the exclusive purposes of instructing persons in the art of teaching; providing a good common school education; and giving instruction in the mechanic arts, husbandry, agricultural chemistry and the laws of the United States.

Since its inception, Eastern Michigan, first as a Normal School, then as a College and finally as a University, has grown and developed to respond to the ever-changing needs of society. Over the years, EMU has educated thousands of sons and daughters of Michigan, the nation, and the world.

The university currently serves 23,000 students who are pursuing undergraduate, graduate, specialist, doctoral and certificate degrees in the arts, sciences and professions. In all, more than 200 majors, minors and concentrations are delivered through the University's Colleges of Arts and Sciences; Business; Education; Health and Human Services; Technology, and its graduate school.

Eastern Michigan's exceptional faculty, students and alumni include CEOs from major businesses, a National Student Teacher of the Year, National Teacher of the Year, numerous Fulbright Scholars and Milken Family Foundation National Educators award winners, and several Michigan Teachers of the Year.

EMU is regularly recognized by national publications for its excellence, diversity, and commitment to applied education.

Our Students

With nearly 18,000 students, EMU provides a rich learning environment for the campus community. The University currently has approximately 15,000 undergraduates and 3,000 graduate students. Our students represent 45 states and 93 foreign countries.

Of undergraduate students, 72 percent are full-time and 57 percent are women. The most popular majors are education, business, social sciences and history, science and engineering, English, and the health professions. EMU's undergraduate population is approximately 65 percent white; 21 percent black; 2 percent international; 2.5 percent Asian-American; 2 percent Hispanic, 0.5 percent Native-American, and 7 percent not answered (i.e. elected not to respond to this inquiry).

Eastern Michigan offers a number of special academic programs to help students succeed. These include the Honors College; the Holman Success Center; distance learning; accelerated format programs; online, weekend and evening programs and courses; American Humanics certification; Study Abroad Tours; a specialized master's degree program for corporations offered onsite; a double master's degree; online technologies for education and training.

With more than 200 academic and social organizations, an extensive intramural sports program, 21 NCAA Division I-A sports and numerous cultural activities from which to choose, EMU students have diverse opportunities to become involved in campus life. Students' on-campus housing choices range from traditional dormitory-style rooms to apartments and include living/learning center options.

Faculty/Staff

Eastern Michigan University employs nearly 700 full-time faculty and 1,000 staff members. Ninety-four percent of EMU professors have doctoral degrees or terminal degrees in their field. The student to faculty ratio is 19:1.

Faculty work closely with students, and many involve students in their research. Recently, the University celebrated its 30th annual Undergraduate Symposium; a benchmark program for undergraduate research.

Community Outreach

Eastern Michigan is making an impact nationally by channeling its academic research as a means of solving real world problems. EMU currently has 14 research institutes and centers that focus on community building and civic engagement, quality, community and regional development, small business development, geospatial education, textiles, export assistance and product development.

EMU is well-known for merging theory and practice for the benefit of the community. Applied research leads to new knowledge, new jobs and new business. Annually, the university receives about $15 million in revenues for sponsored research and community service activities.

The Alumni Association

Representing more than 142,000 alumni and friends, the Alumni Association sponsors social and service-related programs for more than 20 geographically-based and special-interest alumni chapters.

EMU's Economic Impact

Since its founding in 1849, Eastern Michigan has provided quality services to the residents of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, the State of Michigan and other states and nations.

EMU's total impact on the Michigan economy of an estimated $3.7 billion annually reflects a return of more than $42 for each dollar received from the state. The University's total impact on the Michigan economy results in a contribution of $166 million in state tax revenue. Thus, EMU's impact on state government tax revenue is $1.87 in taxes for each dollar received from the state.

Education First

Mission Statement

Eastern Michigan University is committed to excellence in teaching through traditional and innovative approaches, the extension of knowledge through basic and applied research, and creative and artistic expression.

Building on a proud tradition of national leadership in the preparation of teachers, we maximize educational opportunities and personal and professional growth for students from diverse backgrounds through an array of baccalaureate, master's and doctoral programs.

We strive to provide a student-focused learning environment that enhances the lives of students and positively impacts the community. We extend our commitment beyond the campus boundaries to the wider community through service initiatives, and public and private partnerships of mutual interest addressing local, regional, national and international opportunities and challenges.

Our History

Founded in 1849, when the state of Michigan was just 12 years old, Michigan State Normal School was designated by the state legislature as the first institution to educate teachers to serve the public schools. The University thus began, somewhat humbly, as the sixth teacher education institution in the nation. A campus that today comprises more than 800 acres was once a four-acre plot with one building and two programs of study – a classical course and an English Course.

The school's name changed several times – to Michigan State Normal College in 1899; to Eastern Michigan College in 1956; and finally to Eastern Michigan University in 1959. During its first 100 years, the institution certified thousands of teachers and developed the broad-based curricula that ultimately prepared it for university status.

Within that new university, three colleges emerged: Education, Arts and Sciences and the Graduate School. The University has since expanded three more times, adding the College of Business in 1964, the College of Health and Human Services in 1975, and the College of Technology in 1980. More recently ,Eastern Michigan has developed Extended Programs and numerous community-focused institutes.

The university has enhanced its learning environment through structural initiatives during the past several years. Recent construction includes the Terrestrial and Aquatic Research Facility (1998), the Convocation Center (1998), the Bruce T. Halle Library (1998), the John W. Porter College of Education Building (1999), the Everett L. Marshall College of Health and Human Services Building (2000), the Village residence hall (2001), University House (2003), new Student Center (2006), and the new Science Complex (2010).

Fast Facts

Founded:	1849 - Michigan State Normal School
Enrollment:	Fifth-largest state institution in Michigan
Undergraduates:	14,872
Graduates:	2,942
Gender:	
Undergraduates:	59% female; 41% male
Graduates:	64% female; 36% male
Michigan residents:	92 percent
President:	James M. Smith
Board of Regents:	Eight-member board, appointed by governor
Faculty:	1,214
Faculty holding Ph.D.:	93 percent
New Freshmen Average GPA:	3.3
New Freshmen Average ACT:	23
New Freshmen Average SAT:	1,082
Academic programs:	200 majors, minors and concentrations, plus 167 graduate degrees and certificate programs
Doctoral programs:	4 - Clinical Psychology, Educational Leadership, Educational Studies, & Technology
Campus Size:	800+ acres
Athletic Affiliation:	NCAA Division FBS (1-A)
NCAA Conference:	Mid-American Conference
Mascot:	Eagles
Colors:	Green and White

The City of Ypsilanti

Ypsilanti is a city in Washtenaw County with a population of 22,362. Originally a trading post established in 1809 by Gabriel Godfroy, a French-Canadian fur trader from Montreal, a permanent settlement was established on the east side of the Huron River in 1823 by Major Thomas Woodruff. It was incorporated into the Territory of Michigan as the village Woodruff's Grove. A separate community a short distance away on the west side of the river was established in 1825 under the name "Ypsilanti", after Demetrius Ypsilanti, a hero in the Greek War of Independence. Woodruff's Grove changed its name to Ypsilanti in 1829, and the two communities eventually merged.

Henry Ford and the automotive industry came to Ypsilanti in the 1930s and beautiful Ford Lake was created to generate hydroelectric power for the manufacturing plants. During World War II, Ypsilanti became home to the Willow Run Bomber Plant, a factory that would employ 100,000 workers.

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TIMELINE

March 28, 1849: State Legislature passed Act No. 138 entitled "An Act to Establish a State Normal School."

Oct. 5, 1852: Official dedication of Michigan State Normal School.

March 29, 1853: Michigan State Normal School opens, offering two programs of study, a "classical course" and an "English course."

1854: Michigan State Normal School holds first commencement, with three graduates.

Sept. 1881: The student newspaper, *The Normal News*, is founded as a monthly.

1890: MSNS is the first Michigan institution to establish a department of geography.

Oct. 22, 1896: Theodore Roosevelt visits Michigan State Normal School.

Sept. 15, 1897: The student newspaper is renamed *The Normal College News*, published twice a month.

1897: MSNS is the first U.S. teacher's college to become a four-year institution.

April 28, 1899: Michigan State Normal School is renamed Michigan State Normal College.

1900: Student athletes unofficially adopt the nickname Normalites. Athletes could wear either a "Y" for Ypsilanti or an "N" for Normal.

1915: MSNC is the first U.S. teacher's college to establish training for teachers of the disabled.

Oct. 24, 1929: Athletic teams are named the Hurons.

July 1, 1956: Michigan State Normal College becomes Eastern Michigan College.

July 6, 1956: The student newspaper is renamed *The Eastern Echo*, a weekly publication.

June 1, 1959: Eastern Michigan College is renamed Eastern Michigan University.

1959: The College of Education is established.

1959: The College of Arts and Sciences is established.

Oct. 13, 1960: Senator John F. Kennedy visits Eastern Michigan University

1964: The College of Business is established.

1975: The College of Health and Human Services is established.

1980: The College of Technology is established.

1990: Eastern Michigan University begins the first phase of a $213-million investment in campus renovations.

Jan. 30, 1991: The Board of Regents approve changing the Huron name and logo.

May 22, 1991: Board of Regents approve new EMU logo and nickname - the Eagles.

Sept. 9, 1994: The mascot "Swoop" is officially adopted.

Nov. 28, 1995: Groundbreaking for the Bruce T. Halle Library is held.

Oct. 30, 1996: President Bill Clinton visits EMU to present a speech on women in the business community.

Sept. 20, 1997: A "beaming ceremony" is hosted to celebrate construction of the new Convocation Center.

June 1, 1998: The official opening of the $41-million Bruce T. Halle Library is held.

Oct. 9, 1998: Official dedication of the Bruce T. Halle Library takes place.

Jan. 1, 1999: Eastern Michigan University begins a year-long celebration of its sesquicentennial.

May 2000: President Bill Clinton delivers the commencement address at Eastern Michigan University's Convocation Center.

Sept. 21, 2004: A ground breaking Ceremony is held for the New $37.5-million EMU Student Center.

May 14, 2008: Dr. Susan Martin is appointed the 22nd president of EMU by a unanimous vote of the EMU Board of Regents.

July 7, 2008: Dr. Susan Martin begins her role as EMU President.

July 7, 2015: Dr. Susan Martin departs EMU exactly seven years after she began serving as President at Eastern.

July 1, 2016: James M. Smith is appointed the 23rd president of EMU.

Eastern Michigan University

Pray-Harrold
College of Arts and Science

Everett L. Marshall
College of Health and Human Services

John W. Porter
College of Education

Sill Hall
College of Technology

Halle Library
College of Business (Temporary)

Facilities

Our 800+ acre campus of scenic flora and wooded areas includes 18 miles of walkways and jogging trails, and has 128 buildings, the Lake House and Rynearson Stadium located on the south side of Huron River. Eagle Crest – our conference center, golf course and resort – is located on the banks of nearby Ford Lake. Most recent additions include the Terrestrial and Aquatic Research Facility (1998); the Convocation Center (1998); the Bruce T. Halle Library (1998); the John W. Porter Building, housing the College of Education (1999); the environmentally sustainable Everett L. Marshall Building, housing the College of Health and Human Services (2000); the renovation of Boone Hall (2000), housing our Extended Programs offices; and The Village (2001), a spacious, apartment-style residence facility. There are currently 11 residence halls and three apartment complexes with 583 units housing more than 4,000 students. The EMU Student Center also opened in November of 2006.

The Bruce T. Halle Library

The $41-million Bruce T. Halle Library represents the latest technological trends in libraries, integrating traditional print with emerging electronic sources. The 218,000-square-foot facility has 520 computer workstations; 300,000 volumes of open-shelf books; 800,000 volumes in an automated retrieval collection; 3,000 network connection ports; a 100-seat auditorium with seats wired for laptop computers; a 70-seat teleconferencing room; a 130-station computing commons with six learning labs (electronic classrooms); a distance learning lab; a television studio; the Paradox Cafe; individual and group study areas and self-direction stations.

The EMU Student Center

Since Nov. 6, 2006, EMU Student Center has become the new vibrant hub of activity on EMU's main campus in Ypsilanti, MI. In fact, in April 2007, it was voted the "Best Place to Hang Between Classes" by Eastern Echo readers. From the wide range of eatery choices to the fireplace lounges, there's so much more in between: EMU Bookstore, Chase Bank, wireless Internet access*, a 24/7 computer lab, two art galleries, meeting/conference/banquet rooms, a dining room stage, and an auditorium for movies, live performances and guest lectures. Additionally, students will find many EMU student services, programs and organization offices all under one roof. When you view it altogether, EMU Student Center lives up to its slogan: Centered on You!

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Student-Athlete Support

Student-Athlete Support Services

Academic, personal and professional support are essential to college success. At EMU, Student-Athlete Support Services (SASS) helps student-athletes reach their full potential.

Our philosophy is to offer an academic support program, integrated with the University, that will assist all student-athletes with their transition into college. This all-encompassing support continues throughout each student-athlete's collegiate career, until the day he or she receives a diploma, lands a job or enters graduate school.

Being proactive rather than reactive, our staff does not wait for an academic crisis to occur. We gather important background information and build an academic profile on each student-athlete, assessing his or her needs in advance.

Services provided through SASS include the following: programs that focus on student-athletes' special needs, monitoring academic performance, providing learning assistance, assisting with registration procedures, assisting in monitoring athletic eligibility, providing priority registration and making sure that athletes are advised about current NCAA, MAC and university rules and regulations.

Freshmen and transfer student-athletes encounter a major transition when making the switch from high school or community college to a university. These students, while adjusting to their new routines, receive extra attention and support.

College is not easy. But with hard work and dedication from both the student-athlete and the support staff, the student-athlete can have a successful college experience.

The success of Eastern's student-athletes hinges on their willingness to seek assistance from SASS as well as other university student services. SASS staff members continually refer student-athletes to the Admissions Office, Academic Advising Center, Career Services Center, Health Services, the Records Office, Financial Aid and The Holman Learning Center. Faculty members also provide assistance to student-athletes through advising in course selection and providing additional help with courses when requested.

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Athletic Training and Sports Medicine

The Eastern Michigan University Sports Medicine Department has a long history and reputation for excellence in the health care of student-athletes and the education of athletic training students. Founding practitioners Gary Strickland, Ron Venis and Dr. Wally Roeser envisioned a goal of first-class prevention, management and rehabilitation of athletic injuries for all student-athletes. Although the department continues to grow, its primary mission remains the same. The student-athletes participating in intercollegiate athletics receive comprehensive health care from an expansive sports medicine team.

The Eastern Michigan University Sports Medicine staff is led by Dr. Tara Master-Hunter, Dr. Zoe Foster, Dr. David Alvarez, Dr. George Pujalte, Dr. Wally Roeser, Dr. Bruce Miller, Dr. Don Wurtzel and head athletic trainer Steve Nordwall. Additionally, the staff consists of two primary care sports medicine fellows, three full-time staff athletic trainers, two full-time athletic training clinical educators, five graduate assistant athletic trainers and the team dentist. Our sports medicine staff works in conjunction with various medical professionals within the community who provide nutritional, dental, vision and other specialized services for our student-athletes.

At Eastern Michigan University, the philosophy of the Sports Medicine staff is two-fold: To provide a high standard of medical care through effective preventive and management programs, and to facilitate an effective post-injury rehabilitation process for a safe return to competition. In all cases, the ultimate well-being of each student-athlete is considered our number one priority, not only while they compete at Eastern Michigan University, but during their lifetime as well.

The Sports Medicine staff operates out of three campus athletic training facilities in the Convocation Center, Bowen Field House and the Rynearson Stadium team building.

Sports Performance/Strength and Conditioning

Our Sports Performance Program applies a complete approach to scientifically and practically progress each individual athlete. Our purpose is to improve all components that will aid in achieving maximal athletic performance while reducing the occurrence of injury. We incorporate athletic based, free weight, multi-joint, and multi-directional movements which vary from a diverse collection of strength and conditioning disciplines to prepare each athlete for the general and specific demands of their sport. Standards that will be implemented at all times are: Integrity, Attention to Detail, Quality before Quantity, and Execution before Innovation.

Assuming quality thought and effort have been put into a sports performance program, all else being equal, the program feels that these three components are usually separating an elite level program from the average.

Incorporating Daily Competitions – The ability for athletes to compete in an every day setting is critical to the success of team and individual sports. Anything from team relay's, to 1 on 1 tug of wars, to using a dumbbell weight heavier than the previous week. I simply make the statement to my teams, "WIN THE DAY." Work harder – beat your last weeks sets/reps/weight/time, COMPETE! There is competitive nature in all mankind. Sometimes it takes a little extra effort on the coaching end to see it. Fill your team with competitors and your program will take care of itself.

Physical and Mental Sport Transfer – Training to the specifics of the sport, and style that the head coaches are teaching is an essential way to succeed at any level. Find out what the sport coaches are looking to achieve and speak their same language. You are an addition to their staff, hop on board and cater your philosophy to their needs. Giving each athlete specific examples of on field/on court experiences where success can either be earned or an opportunity can be lost. Being able to make athlete's understand the importance of mental toughness that is needed in the weight room and how it transfers over to their sport. The pain, the physical and mental struggles they endure in each training session is setting them up for success for their competitive season. Fight for every rep just as you would for any rebound, blocked shot, interception, or stolen base. Make references back to their closest contests that might have been decided by one play – (or one rep).

Positive Influential Environment – Do athletes leave the weight room looking to return for more or dreading the next time they have to mope through one of the most silent hours of their day? Each session, from the minute the first athlete walks in, to the last grueling minute they are dragging out, fill the room with ENERGY!!! Push them through their toughest moments and coach every rep. Show each and every athlete that you care about their progress. Stay vocal, provide positive feedback as well as constructive criticism, play that latest hip-hop track and find a way to create a positive training environment.

President James M. Smith

James M. Smith, Ph.D.
President

Dr. James M. Smith is the 23rd president of Eastern Michigan University. He began his duties July 1, 2016.

Before coming to EMU, Smith served as president of Northern State University (NSU) in Aberdeen, South Dakota since June 2009. For the past seven years (2008-2015), NSU has been named by US News and World Report as one of the best undergraduate public institutions in the Midwest.

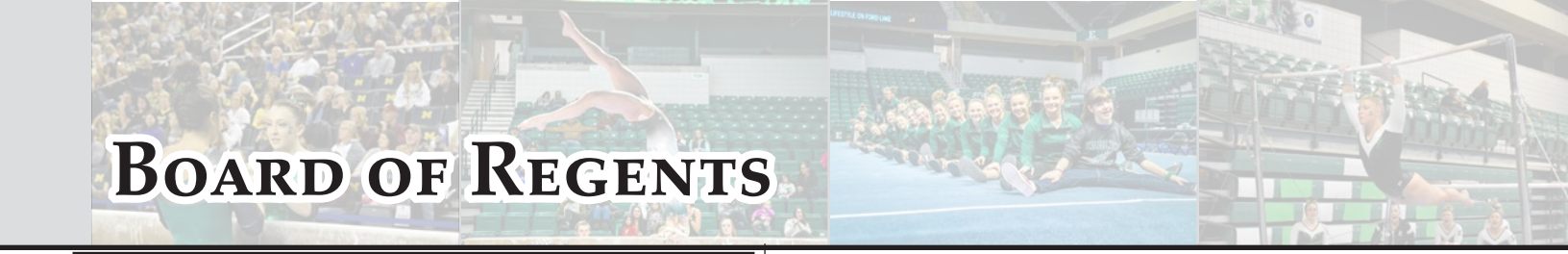
He has been an active fundraiser and was instrumental in helping NSU obtain the largest donation in its history, a $15 million gift.

Another NSU success was collaborating with the University of Jinan, in Jinan, China, to develop the first and only Confucius Institute in the Dakotas. The Confucius Institute has a specific three-part focus dedicated to the teaching of Chinese language, culture, and business practices. In addition to the traditional start-up funding provided, he was able to gain local and regional support of nearly $500,000 to launch the initiative.

Smith, 60, who grew up near Columbus, Ohio, in Washington Court House, knew early on he wanted to be a teacher. He always had admired teachers and enjoyed school. He became an elementary and middle school teacher after earning his Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education, from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, in 1979. He would go on to earn a Master of Education, Educational Administration, from Xavier University in Cincinnati and a Doctor of Philosophy, Educational Leadership, from Miami University.

Over the next 28 years, he served as an elementary school principal, a teaching fellow and assistant professor at Miami, director of the Experiential Program for Preparing School Principals at Butler University in Indianapolis, and director of the Educational Leadership Program and coordinator of doctoral studies at West Texas A&M University. Smith was also vice president for Economic Development at Bowling Green State University in Bowling Green, Ohio, before heading to NSU.

Smith's wife, Dr. Connie Ruhl-Smith, has an impressive resume of her own. She has been a teacher, author and administrator, and has done extensive work in student retention and student academic support, introduction of international partnerships, and much more.



Board of Regents

The Board of Regents is the governing body of Eastern Michigan University. Its current format was created when the State of Michigan ratified a new constitution Jan. 6, 1964. The Board comprises eight regents who are appointed to eight-year terms by the governor.

"Other institutions of higher education established by law having authority to grant baccalaureate degrees shall each be governed by a board of control which shall be a body corporate. The board shall have general supervision of the institution and the control and direction of all expenditures from the institution's funds. It shall, as often as necessary, elect a president of the institution under its supervision. He shall be the principal executive officer of the institution and be ex-officio a member of the board without the right to vote. The board may elect one of its members or may designate the president to preside at board meetings. Each board of control shall consist of eight members who shall hold office for terms of eight years, not more than two of which shall expire in the same year, and who shall be appointed by the governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Vacancies shall be filled in like manner."

-- Michigan Constitution of 1963 (ratified 1964), Article 8

James Webb

James Webb, Chair

James Webb was appointed by Governor Rick Snyder in December 2012 to replace the vacated seat of Thomas Sidlik. He is appointed for a term expiring December 2020. Webb received an A.A. in Business Administration from College of the Sequoias in 1968, a B.B.A. in Management from Eastern Michigan University in 1971, and an M.B.A. in Finance from EMU in 1976. Webb worked for the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company from 1971 to 1974 as a Property Underwriter, from 1974 to 1976 he worked as a Corporate Insurance Analyst for Masco Corporation, he was an Assistant Insurance Manager for The Budd Company, and from 1977 to 1981 he worked as an Assistant Risk Manager for Republic Steel Corp. Webb is currently the Chairman of Aon Risk Services, Inc. of Michigan. In addition to his work experience, Webb has been very active in the EMU community. In 1988 he received the Alumnus Achievement Award, and in 1989 he was Chair of the Campaign for Champions. He was an original member of the Foundation Board, served as treasurer from 1993 to 1995, vice chair from 1995 to 1997, chair from 1997 to 1999, and in 1999 he became an Emeritus member. He received the Dr. John W. Porter Distinguished Service Award in 1992, was a member of the President Search Committee in 2005, Ethos week Supporter from 2007 to 2012 as well as Ethos Week Speaker in 2007, and was on the College of Business Dean Search Committee in 2012. Webb has also been involved in numerous Not-for-Profit activities. He is a member of the Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce, Farmington Hills Police Benevolent Association, Michigan Property & Casualty Association, and was a Director of the Detroit Athletic Club. He is also active in Rainbow Connection (Brooks Patterson's Charity Grants Wishes for Terminally Ill Children) and the City of Cleveland/Operation Improvement Task Force. In addition to the Not-for-Profit activities, he is involved in the Boards of FDI Insurance Limited (Ireland) and FCE Reinsurance Limited (Ireland). Regent Webb is currently the EMU Foundation Board of Trustees representative and is a member of the Joint Oversight Committee, the Eagle Administrative Services Board, Chair of the Audit Committee, Chair of the Faculty Affairs Committee, Vice Chair of Finance and Investment and Vice Chair of Athletic Affairs.

Eunice Jeffries

Eunice Jeffries, Vice Chair

Eunice Jeffries was appointed to the Board of Regents by Governor Rick Snyder in December of 2016 to fill the seat of Beth Fitzsimmons, Ph.D., whose term had expired. She is appointed for a term expiring December 31, 2024. Jeffries received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting and Business Administration from Fisk University in Nashville, Tennessee and received her Master of Business Administration from Northwood University in Midland, Michigan. Eunice Jeffries is presently a Regional Community Affairs Manager at Beaumont Health representing the organization focused on enhancing public health awareness through a variety of community outreach activities and initiatives. Having over twenty years of experience in public service, Eunice has spent much of her career as an active community member. She is affiliated with the Enough Said AA490 Executive Steering Committee, Marygrove College Institute of Music and Dance, and the Detroit Institute of Arts Community Relations Committee where she works with community leaders and museum staff on community based initiatives and supports enrichment and school based programs. Eunice Jeffries serves as Vice Chair of the Student Affairs Committee as well as Vice Chair of the Educational Policy Committee.

Michael Hawks

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Michael Hawks was re-appointed by Governor Snyder in October 2018. He is appointed for a term expiring Dec. 31, 2026. He serves as chair of the Athletic Affairs committee and a member of the Joint Oversight committee, and chairmen of the Eagle Administrative Services Board. He previously served as Vice Chair of Finance and Audit. Hawks was born in Ann Arbor, Michigan and grew up in Ypsilanti Township. He graduated from Ypsilanti High School where he excelled in football and received a full athletic-scholarship from Eastern Michigan University. Hawks earned a varsity letter as a true freshman and went on to be the team's starting Noseguard the next three seasons. While at EMU, he earned a BA in Business Administration and subsequently earned a MA in Higher Education Administration from Michigan State University. After completing his Higher Education, he served as Chief of Staff for the Majority Floor Leader in the Michigan House of Representatives and on the Staff of the Speaker of the House. He currently serves as a director of Governmental Consultant Services Inc. (GCSI) in Lansing, Michigan. GCSI is a multi-client Lobbying firm that is consistently recognized as Michigan's number one rated firm. Hawks individually has consistently been voted among the 10 best lobbyists in the state by independent political surveys of Capitol insiders.

Michelle Crumm

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Michelle Crumm was appointed by Governor Rick Snyder in December 2014 to replace Francine Parker, whose term expired. She is appointed for a term expiring December 31, 2022. She serves as chair of Educational Policies committee, and serves as Founder/CEO of Present Value executive coaching company. As a high energy, serial entrepreneur, Michelle is accomplished in helping leadership teams develop and implement strategy. As co-founder and chief business officer of Adaptive Materials, Inc., Michelle's leadership was instrumental in helping the fuel cell company transition from start-up to second stage, fast-growing advanced manufacturing company. Grown and built in to a successful fuel cell manufacturing company, Adaptive Materials, Inc. was acquired by defense industry giant Ultra Electronics in 2011. Since that time, Michelle has actively participated in many other start-ups as a founder and/or investor and currently has ownership is many local companies. Widely recognized for her leadership, Michelle was named "Executive of the Year" from Ann Arbor.com, "Most Influential Women" by Crain's Detroit Business, and one of Enterprising Women's "Women of the Year." She was also awarded the prestigious title "Entrepreneur of the Year" by Ernst and Young. During her 12 years leading Adaptive Materials, Adaptive Materials was recognized for its dynamic growth with Ann Arbor SPARK FastTrack, Inc. 5,000, and Inc. 100 Energy Company awards. As a dynamic community participant, Michelle serves on the Board of the Center for Entrepreneurship at the University of Michigan. She is the Vice Chair for the Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation, Chair of the Capital Campaign for Arbor Hospice, and Chair of the Capital Campaign and former Chair of the Board for Emerson Schools. She is an enthusiastic participant of Women's President Organization and Women in Public Policy. Prior to founding Adaptive Materials, Michelle spent nearly five years at Kellogg Company. During her tenure at Kellogg, she was able to accelerate her career with experiences in internal audit, investor relations, and procurement. In addition to Kellogg Company, Michelle has served as an accountant at an automotive supplier and obtained her Certified Public Accountant license while working as an auditor with Plante and Moran. Michelle earned a bachelor of science degree in accounting from Purdue University and a master of business administration degree from University of Michigan.

Dennis Beagen

Dennis Beagen

Dennis Beagen was appointed by Governor Snyder in December 2014 to replace Floyd Clack, whose term had expired. He is appointed for a term expiring December 31, 2022. He currently serves as vice chair of the Faculty Affairs Committee and vice chair of the Student Affairs Committee. Beagen was born and raised in Detroit, Michigan. Upon graduation from high school in 1963, he enrolled at Eastern Michigan University. He received his undergraduate degree from EMU in three years majoring in speech-communication with a minor in business management. After receiving his BS degree from Eastern Michigan University, he was admitted to graduate school at the University of Michigan while serving as a graduate teaching assistant at EMU. While serving as graduate teaching assistant in the Department of Speech & Dramatic Arts, Beagen volunteered to coach EMU students competing in intercollegiate forensics and debate. After completion of his MA degree from the University of Michigan in the summer of 1967, he was hired at EMU as a full-time instructor of speech, and assistant coach for the EMU Forensic/Debate team. He then enrolled at Wayne State University, and completed all course work for his doctoral program. In 1970, Beagen was appointed director of the EMU Forensic program. A position he held until 1981. During his tenure as director of forensics, EMU students achieved eight national team championships, four top speaker in the nation titles, and 27 individual national championships. In the summer of 1981, he was appointed administrative head of the Department of Communication, Media & Theatre Arts. He served in that role for more than three decades. During his tenure as department head for CMTA, Beagen also was appointed to interim administrative positions as associate provost for Academic Affairs, and dean of Continuing Education. Beagen was also appointed to numerous special assignments and task forces, including numerous EMU negotiating teams (faculty, professional technical, and clerical); chair of the 2005 President Search Committee; special assistant to the Provost for the Campaign for Scholars, and the recent Comprehensive Campaign; and chair of the Planning Committee for EMU's prestigious Undergraduate Research Symposium. He is the recipient of the EMU Alumni Association's Teaching Excellence Award, and the Dr. John Porter Distinguished Service Award. In 2003 he received the Institutional Values Award for Team Excellence (Undergraduate Symposium). He was also the recipient of the 2011 Presidential Award for Faculty and Staff Leadership in Advancement. After more than 45 years of service, Dennis Beagen was granted emeritus faculty/administrative status from the Department of Communication, Media & Theatre Arts and Eastern Michigan University.

Richard Baird

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Richard L. Baird was appointed by Governor Rick Snyder in Nov. 2018 to replace Mike Morris, whose term expired Dec.31, 2018. His term expires Dec. 31, 2026.

Richard L. Baird was appointed Senior Advisor and Transformation Leader to Michigan Governor Rick Snyder in Oct. of 2013 and served in that role until Dec. 31, 2018. Prior to that, he was the CEO of MI Partners, LLC, a Michigan-based consulting company.

Baird worked with the Governor and his leadership team to reinvent and transform Michigan. Baird has played key roles to address risk, financial solvency, organizational redesign and performance, talent assessment, financially distressed city turnaround strategies, public safety and infrastructure, economic/workforce development and education reform.

Baird served as co-leader of the mediation team which led to the creation of the Great Lakes Water Authority and assisted U.S. District Chief Judge Judge Gerald Rosen in the successful resolution of creditor disputes under the Detroit bankruptcy. He created the Office of Good Government and the Office for Performance Transformation for the State of Michigan, designed the Governor's Council on Law Enforcement and Reinvention (CLEAR), and was actively involved in pension redesign, enhancing opportunities for the disabled, ex-offender rehabilitation, and tax payer reform.

More recently, Baird served as the Team Leader for "Mission Flint" which coordinates the State's partnership with the City of Flint and the related nearly $300 million appropriation to address problems arising from the water crisis and assist with economic/workforce development, medical and education initiatives.

In 2010, Baird retired from PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP as global and U.S. leader of people and change management. From 2003–2008, he was global managing partner – people, responsible for human resources and learning & education for PwC's 150,000 partners and staff in 150 countries, while serving on the 14-partner global leadership team. He also held positions as Operations Partner for the U.S. Assurance and Business Advisory practice through the 1990's. From 1997 to 2000, Baird was President of Compass.com, a company sold to TMP Worldwide (Monster.com) in 2000.

Regent Baird serves as the Vice Chair of the Finance and Investment Committee, Vice Chair of the Faculty Affairs Committee, and is a member of the Audit Committee.

Mary Treder Lang
Vice Chair

Mary Treder Lang

Mary Treder Lang was appointed to the Board of Regents by Governor Rick Snyder in December of 2012 to fill the seat vacated by former Chairman, Roy Wilbanks, with a term ending in December of 2020. After earning a Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting and Marketing from the University of Dayton, Treder Lang began her career at KPMG, located in Detroit where she specialized in financial institutions, non-for-profits and mergers, and acquisitions. Following her time at KPMG, she spent five years in various management positions at SBC/Ameritech. She spent considerable time in the Computer Security District and became a recognized computer security expert amongst the Bell Operating Companies. She ultimately left SBC/Ameritech to establish a new Midwest Office for LINX Technologies, assuming the position of North American (NA) Sales Director. LINX Technologies was acquired by Mosler, Inc. and there she held various senior management positions providing coverage throughout North America. After her time spent with Mosler, Inc, she began working for Siemens, Inc. where she held various positions ranging from NA Sales Director, Sales Manager, and District Manager (first woman), to lastly becoming the Senior Executive-Government for Siemens Building Technologies, Inc. She eventually transitioned her career to Accretive Solutions where she was a Business Development Manager and later joined Baker Tilly in Michigan as Director of Business Development. She currently owns her own CPA firm, Mary Treder Lang, CPA. Mary Treder Lang has held many different leadership positions throughout the years. Her positions have ranged from senior level positions with employers, to executive positions on Board of Directors, to voluntary Treasurer for many organizations. She is active in the Michigan Women's Foundation as a Power of 100 Women Leadership Advisory Cabinet Member, Women's Forum and the East Side Club. In September, 2011 she was appointed by Governor Rick Snyder to the Michigan State Parks and Outdoor Recreation Blue Ribbon Panel. In October, 2012 she received the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Emerging Leader Award given by the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants (MACPA) for the first time in the State of Michigan. In addition, she is active in her community as a member of the St. Paul's Catholic Church, the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP), the Rotary Club, the Mother's Club for Grosse Pointe South High School, the League of Women Voters, the Grosse Pointe Chamber, the Detroit Regional Chamber, the Detroit Economic Club, a Volunteer Council Member of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra (DSO), Past Commodore of the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club and a Board member of the MACPA. She is also active in philanthropic efforts for the March of Dimes, Leukemia Lymphoma Society, American Cancer Society and Michigan Women's Foundation. Regent Treder Lang is currently Vice Chair of the Board, Chair of the Personnel and Compensation Committee, Vice Chair of the Audit Committee and a member of the Finance and Investment Committee and Student Affairs Committee. In addition, she serves on the Education Achievement Authority Board. She is former vice chair of the Faculty Affairs Committee and former chair of the Finance and Investment Committee.

Alexander Simpson

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Alexander Simpson was appointed to the Board of Regents by Governor Rick Snyder in December of 2016 to fill the seat of Jim Stapleton, whose term had expired. He is appointed for a term expiring December 31, 2024. A proud alumni, Simpson received his Bachelor of Science in Social Work from Eastern Michigan University in 2007. At EMU, he was a member of the Delta Nu chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc., presented at the Undergraduate Symposium, was a member of the Community Creed Task Force, served as a New Student Orientation Assistant, was a writer for the Eastern Echo, helped start the Student Conflict Resolution Center, won Homecoming King and, most importantly – met his wife, Danielle. After graduation from EMU, he matriculated on and received his Master of Social Work from the University of Michigan, School of Social Work in 2008, and his Doctor of Jurisprudence from Indiana University, Maurer School of Law in 2011. While in law school, he co-founded the Indiana Journal of Law and Social Equality. He will be receiving his Master of Business Administration from Northwestern University, Kellogg School of Management in 2017. Alexander Simpson is the 2017-2018 President-Elect of the Wolverine Bar Association. The Wolverine Bar Association was created in the 1930s to coordinate the abilities of African American Lawyers in state of Michigan. In his spare time Simpson coaches youth football, at Play 4 Fun Sports League, an organization that strives to provide quality sports programs, leagues, and clinics to kids. Alexander Simpson serves as the Vice Chair of Athletic Affairs Committee, Vice Chair of the Faculty Affairs Committee, and Vice Chair of the Audit Committee.

Scott Wetherbee

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EMU Vice President/Director of Athletics

The mark of an exceptional athletics program is the progress that is made each year. And under the leadership of Vice President and Director of Athletics **Scott Wetherbee**, the Eastern Michigan University department of athletics turned in one of its most successful campaigns in his first year at the helm.

During Wetherbee's first year at EMU in 2017-18, the department took home two of the Mid-American Conference's top three institutional awards – the Cartwright Award and the Reese Trophy. The Cartwright Award is given for program excellence in academics, athletics and citizenship, while the Reese Trophy is for the top men's athletic program in the league.

The Eagles captured a combined five team championships and 38 individual league titles. For their efforts, 84 EMU student-athletes earned All-MAC honors in 2017-18.

In the classroom, EMU student-athletes posted a 3.259 cumulative grade point average (GPA) during the winter semester, the second-highest mark on record. It was the 17th consecutive term for EMU student-athletes above a 3.0 GPA.

Wetherbee also helped secure approval for Phase I of the Championship Building Plan for a new sports medicine and training facility. Heavily supported by fundraising efforts, the 60,000 square foot structure will house the sports medicine, performance and equipment operations areas. Additionally, the facility will house locker rooms, coaches' offices, and meeting spaces for the football team, while also including a new video board inside Rynearson Stadium.

The 43-year-old Wetherbee was named to the position at EMU on June 26, 2017. A native of Kalamzoo, Mich., has more than 20 years of collegiate athletic administrative experience with a track record of enhancing every department he has served.

A veteran in the world of athletic administration, he is Eastern Michigan's 14th athletic director after spending the past four years at Mississippi State University, including serving as the department's interim director of athletics from October-November 2016.

He has spent 18 years on the senior or executive staffs at five athletic departments, including EMU, MSU, East Carolina University, San Diego State University, and Fresno State University.

Named one of College AD's 2017 NEXT UP honorees, Wetherbee was picked as one of 13 senior level administrators who were believed to be ready to take the next step by some of the most respected athletic directors in the industry.

MSU's senior associate athletic director of external affairs from 2013 until May 2017, Wetherbee developed MSU's external unit into one of the most elite and recognized in all of college athletics. Recently promoted in June 2017 to Deputy Director of Athletics, he has built a department with the hiring of more than 20 new employees to cultivate a culture of innovation and brand consistency.

In 2015 and 2016, MSU's marketing department became the first back-to-back winner of the National Association of Collegiate Marketing Administrators (NACMA) Marketing Team of the Year. Meanwhile, MSU's Athletic Media Relations department was the recipient of the 2015 Football Writers Association of America's Super 11 Award.

Wetherbee has played a pivotal role in the growth of MSU Athletics since his arrival, serving on the executive staff that provides oversight to all 16 of the Bulldogs' varsity sports and overseeing an annual budget of $87 million. He has spearheaded all aspects of MSU's external department, including marketing, media relations, video, equipment, facilities, game operations, licensing, adidas, Gatorade, and served as liaison to Bulldog Sports Properties – the department's third-party rights holder. He successfully negotiated new deals with Learfield, adidas, and Gatorade.

Wetherbee served as MSU's liaison to the SEC Network. With that responsibility, he established a department that produced more than 100 live digital broadcasts during the 2016-17 athletic year. He was also the sport administrator for the Bulldogs' baseball and volleyball programs.

In addition, he oversaw all branding, graphic, venue marketing, and video elements of MSU's athletic facilities. That included the creation of a new $1.3 million video board and hustle boards for Humphrey Coliseum, the vision for the largest videoboard in college baseball at Dudy Noble Field and new graphics in Davis Wade Stadium, Nusz Park, MSU Golf Facility, MSU Soccer Fieldhouse, and the Humphrey Coliseum locker rooms.

Wetherbee arrived in Starkville, Miss. after spending 10 years as an assistant athletic director at East Carolina where he directed the department's marketing and ticket operations. He was part of an administrative team that led a $60 million expansion and development project of ECU Athletic facilities since 2008. In 2011, his marketing ticket vision produced ECU football records in per game attendance (50,012), total attendance (300,069), and season ticket sales (24,188). He assisted the Pirate Club in increasing unrestricted annual giving by over 56 percent and membership growth by 78 percent.

Wetherbee was no stranger to developing brand strategies before his arrival at MSU. He served on multiple committees of East Carolina's strategic planning process, and he was charged with creating a branding initiative to facilitate a consistent message through the department. He worked extensively with IMG Sports to expedite contracts and sponsorship agreements, and he developed a technology team to coordinate social media initiatives.

From 2002-03, Wetherbee served as the assistant athletic director for ticket operations at San Diego State University. He directed ticket sales, oversaw the ticket office's budget, and served on the department's senior staff. One of his many accomplishments at SDSU was the designing and implementation of the men's basketball's reseating process, which allocated seats based on existing donor levels and the priority points system.

Prior to his stint at San Diego State, Wetherbee spent three years at Fresno State, serving as assistant athletic ticket manager from 1999-2000 before being promoted to athletic ticket manager in 2000. He directed all ticket sales and operations for over 100 athletic and special events annually and maintained the department's budget. In addition to supervising the staff, Wetherbee created, designed, and maintained Fresno State's first online ticket office – GoBulldogs.com.

Wetherbee got his start in athletics as a ticket office intern at Mid-American Conference rival Western Michigan University before spending two years as a graduate assistant in the Ball State University athletic ticket office.

Wetherbee earned a Bachelor's degree in sports administration from Ball State in May 1997. He started his collegiate career at Ferris State University as a student-athlete on the baseball team before the program was discontinued.

He and his wife, Tracy, have two children: Taylor and Spencer.

THE SCOTT WETHERBEE FILE

Name:	Scott Wetherbee
Born:	Kalamazoo, Mich.
College:	Ball State University - bachelor's degree in sports administration - 1997
Family:	Wife - Tracy; Children - Taylor and Spencer

COLLEGIATE WORK EXPERIENCE

YEAR	SCHOOL	JOB TITLE
2017-Pres.	Eastern Michigan	Vice President/Director of Athletics
June 2017	Mississippi State	Deputy Director of Athletics
2013-17	Mississippi State	Senior Associate Athletic Director for External Affairs
Oct-Nov. 2016	Mississippi State	Interim Director of Athletics
2006-13	East Carolina	Assistant Athletic Director for Marketing & Ticket Operations
2003-06	East Carolina	Assistant Athletic Director for Ticket Operations
2002-03	San Diego State	Assistant Athletic Director for Ticket Operations
2000-02	Fresno State	Athletic Ticket Manager
1999-2000	Fresno State	Assistant Athletic Ticket Manager
1997-99	Ball State	Graduate Assistant
1997	Western Michigan	Ticket Office Intern

EMU VP/Director of Athletics

EMU Athletic Directors Through the Years

Wilbur Bowen - 1903-28
Joseph McCulloch 1931-47
Elton Rynearson 1948-63
Dr. Keith Bowen - 1963-66
F.L. "Frosty" Ferzacca - 1966-73
John C. Fountain (Interim) - 1974
Dr. Albert E. Smith - 1975-76
Alex Agase - 1977-82
Paul Shoults - 1982-86
Gene Smith - 1986-93
Tim Weiser - 1993-97
Carole Huston (Interim) 1997-99
Dr. David Diles - 1999-05
Bob England (Interim) - 2005-06
Dr. Derrick Gragg - 2006-13
Dr. Melody Reifel Werner (Interim) - April 2013-July 2013
Heather Lyke - 2013-17
Christian Spears (Interim) - March-May 2017
Erin Kido (Interim) - May-July 2017

EMU National Championships

1972- NCAA DII Men's Swimming and Diving
1972 – NCAA DII Outdoor Track and Field
1971- NAIA Men's Swimming and Diving
1971- NAIA Men's Indoor Track and Field
1971 – NAIA Men's Outdoor Track and Field
1970 - NAIA Baseball
1970 – NCAA DII Men's Cross Country
1970 - NAIA Men's Cross Country
1970 – NAIA Men's Swimming and Diving
1970 – NAIA Men's Indoor Track and Field
1970 – NAIA Men's Outdoor Track and Field
1969 – NAIA Men's Swimming and Diving
1969 – NAIA Men's Indoor Track and Field
1968 – NAIA Men's Swimming and Diving
1967 – NAIA Men's Cross Country
1966 – NAIA Men's Cross Country

EMU's MAC Championships

Cartwright Award - Overall Excellence
2013-14, 2016-17

Reese Trophy - Men's All-Sports Champion
1987-88, 1990-91, 1995-96, 2008-09, 2017-18

Jacoby Trophy - Women's All-Sports Champion
2014-15

Baseball
1975, '76, '78, '81, '82, 2003, 2007, 2008

Football
1987

Men's Basketball
1988, '91, '96, '98

Women's Basketball
2004, 2012

Men's Cross Country
1973, '74, '86, '90, '91, '92, '93, '94, 2000, 2001, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019

Women's Cross Country
2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

Men's Golf
2007, 2008, 2019

Men's Outdoor Track & Field
1974, '77, '78, '82, '83, '84, '86, '87, '88, '89, '90, '91, '92, '94, '97, '98, '99, 2001, 2002, 2007, 2010, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018

Women's Outdoor Track & Field
1982, '87, '88, '89, '90, '91, '92, '93, '95,'97, 2003, 2016

Men's Indoor Track & Field
1996, '97, '98, '99, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2013, 2018

Women's Indoor Track & Field
1997, 2000, 2011, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2020

Women's Gymnastics
2007, 2016, 2017

Women's Swimming and Diving
2006, 2007

Women's Tennis
1998, 2001

Women's Soccer
1999, 2003, 2013

Women's Volleyball
2018

NCAA Compliance

WHAT IS NCAA COMPLIANCE?

Eastern Michigan University is committed to operating its intercollegiate athletics program with the highest degree of integrity, sportsmanship, and professionalism, and we urge you to conduct yourself accordingly.

The Eastern Michigan University Office of Athletics Compliance is committed to a comprehensive compliance program that ensures institutional control over the department of athletics.

Our goal is to educate student-athletes, prospective student-athletes, institutional employees, community members, and boosters about the importance of adhering to NCAA, Mid-American Conference, and institutional rules.

A successful athletic department depends on the willingness of coaches, administrators, staff, student-athletes, and boosters to be aware of NCAA, MAC, and institutional rules.

All of us at Eastern Michigan University appreciate your support. Your commitment to rules compliance is necessary to ensure that the University, its student-athletes, and coaches remain in good standing. Our success is due to support from individuals who are cautious and knowledgeable of NCAA rules. Help us win with integrity!

QUESTIONS?

The information on this page contains only a small portion of the existing NCAA rules and regulations. If you have any questions about any NCAA, MAC, or institutional rules, please

ASK BEFORE YOU ACT!

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FIVE RULES TO REMEMBER

1. FANS HAVE RESPONSIBILITIES

As an individual who is a season ticket holder, a member of an Eastern Michigan University booster organization (e.g., Eagles Pride, E-Gridiron Group), has made financial contributions to EMU, or been involved in promoting EMU's athletic program, you are considered a "Booster" and are required to adhere to an atmosphere of compliance. As a booster, your conduct reflects on the integrity of the entire university.

Once you support EMU Athletics, you retain that identity as a booster forever - the rules still apply! This is true even if the individual no longer contributes to, or is involved with, EMU's athletics program.

2. DON'T GIVE BENEFITS OR INDUCEMENTS

Student-athletes can only receive benefits that other students in the general population can receive. An extra benefit is any special arrangement by an EMU employee or booster to provide a current or prospective student-athlete (or the athlete's relatives or friends) a benefit not expressly authorized by the NCAA. Examples of impermissible benefits include, but are not limited to:

- Gifts of cash, clothing, equipment or any other tangible item;
- A special discount, payment arrangement or credit on any purchase or service;
- Loan of money or co-signing of loans;
- A vehicle, use of a vehicle, or any transportation expenses;
- Free or reduced-cost services, purchases or rentals;
- Entertainment on- or off -campus; or
- Free or reduced-cost rent or housing.

The best way to support EMU student-athletes is by donating to Eagles Pride!

3. LEAVE THE RECRUITING TO US!

You're passionate about your EMU Athletics programs and you want everyone to know it! But remember, only EMU coaches and athletic department staff members are permitted to be involved in the recruiting process. Boosters should be aware of the following:

- Do not contact a prospective student-athlete (or members of the prospect's family) by letter, telephone, e-mail, text, online (Facebook, Twitter), or in-person (on- or off-campus) for the purpose of soliciting their participation in EMU's athletic programs.
- Do not contact a prospect's coach, principal, or counselor in an attempt to evaluate the prospect;
- Do not become involved in making arrangements for a prospect (or the prospect's relatives or friends) to receive money or financial aid of any kind;
- Do not visit a prospect's school to acquire films or transcripts in an attempt to evaluate the prospect's academic or athletics eligibility;
- Do not have contact with a prospect (or the prospect's relatives or friends) during any of their visits to EMU's campus;
- Do not contact student-athletes enrolled in other four-year institutions regarding the possibility of transferring to EMU.

Even though there are many rules prohibiting your involvement with prospects and the recruiting process, as a booster you are permitted to do the following:

- Notify EMU coaching staff about noteworthy prospects in your area;
- Attend a prospect's athletics event on your own initiative, as long as you do not have contact with the prospect (or the prospect's parents or coach);
- Continue existing friendships, provided you do not solicit the prospect's enrollment.

Please note, a prospective student-athlete (prospect) is a student who has started classes for the 9th grade (7th grade for Basketball). Students enrolled in preparatory schools and two-year colleges are also considered prospects. An individual remains a prospect even after he/she signs a National Letter of Intent.

If you know of a talented athlete, please let the coaching staff know, and we'll do the rest!

4. KNOW THE CONSEQUENCES!

EMU is responsible for the actions of its boosters. If a booster recruits or provides impermissible benefits to a current or prospective student-athlete (or the athlete's relatives or friends), EMU may be subject to penalties from the NCAA and Mid-American Conference. When a violation occurs, regardless of the intention, it can:

- Jeopardize the eligibility of prospective and current student-athletes;
- Result in the EMU athletics program being penalized by the NCAA and/or the Mid-American Conference; and
- Cause you to lose benefits or privileges associated with the athletics department (i.e., booster membership, ticket privileges).

5. ASK BEFORE YOU ACT!

The NCAA Rules are not limited to the above, and they are often misunderstood. If you have any doubt or questions, please contact the Office of Athletic Compliance. We strongly encourage open communication between fans, supporters, and the EMU Athletic Department.

Remember, our success is due to support from individuals who are cautious and

The EMU Identity

NOT ALWAYS THE EAGLES

Since the 1991 season, Eastern Michigan University athletic teams have gone by the nickname "Eagles."

The Eagles name was officially adopted on May 22, 1991, when the EMU Board of Regents voted to replace the existing Huron nickname and logo with the new one.

EMU originally went by the nicknames "Normalites" and "Men from Ypsi" and various other titles down through the years before "Hurons" was adopted in 1929.

The "Hurons" first came into being as the result of a contest sponsored by the Men's Union in 1929. On Oct. 31 of that year, a three-person committee, composed of Dr. Clyde Ford, Dr. Elmer Lyman and Professor Bert Peet, selected the name "Hurons" from the many entries in the contest.

The name was submitted by two students, Gretchen Borst and George Hanner. Hanner was working at the Huron Hotel at the time of the contest and was no doubt as much influenced by his place of employment as by the Huron Indian tribe. The runner-up name in that contest was Pioneers.

EMU began investigating the appropriateness of its Huron Indian logo after the Michigan Department of Civil Rights issued a report in October 1988 suggesting that all schools using such logos drop them. The report indicated that the use of Native American names, logos and mascots for athletic teams promoted racial stereotypes. At that time, four colleges, 62 high schools and 33 junior high/middle schools in Michigan used Indian logos or names.

The EMU Board of Regents voted to replace the Huron name with Eagles, taken from three recommendations from a committee charged with supplying a new nickname. The other two final names submitted were Green Hornets and Express.

Eastern Eagles Fight Song

"Eastern Eagles, hats off to you!
Fight, fight, fight for ole EMU.
Look to the sky, the Eagles will fly,
the bravest we'll defy.
... Rah,rah, rah!"

"Hold that line for ole Green and White.
Sons and daughters show your might.
So, FIGHT, FIGHT! for ole EMU and vic-tor-y!"

EMU Alma Mater

Eastern, sacred Alma Mater to your name we shall be true.

Ever marching on to victory, we'll stand by to see you through,

Softly floating on the breeze, verdant green with white of snow,

This our banner we will carry in our hearts whe'er we go.

Go Green

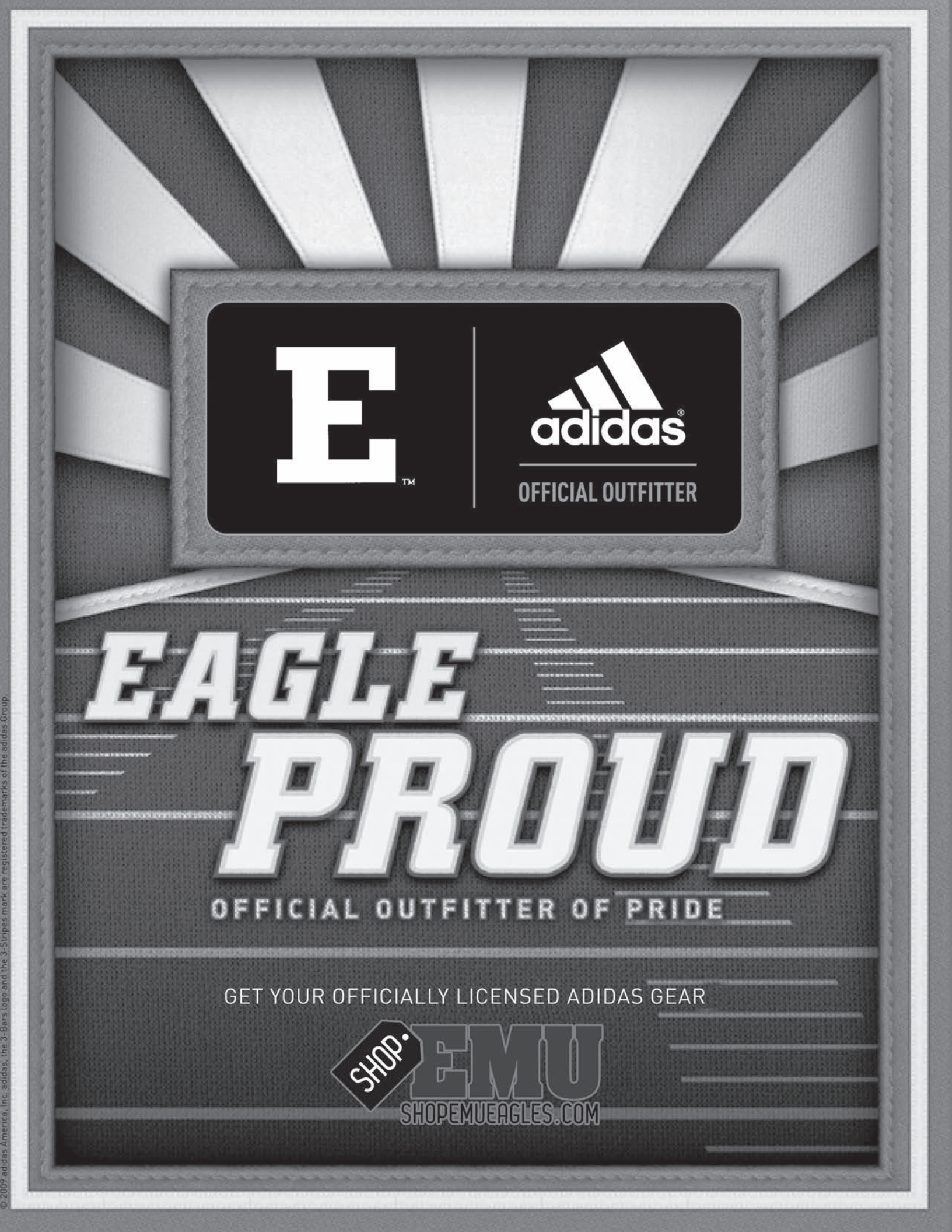
Go Green, roll up the score.
Go Green, let's get some more.
Raise a cheer for old Green and White.
Let's show them we came here to fight.
Go Green, vic'try we'll claim.
Go Green, let's win this game.
We'll always fight for old EMU.
Come on and let's go Green!

EMU OLYMPIANS THROUGH THE YEARS

EMU has had a track representative at the summer Olympic Games since Hayes Jones in 1960. The Eagles have had 17 representatives in 52 years, 14 men and three women.

Some of EMU's Prominent Alumni

- Charlie Batch, Lional Dalton, Jason Jones, T.J. Lang, Barry Stokes, Kevin Walter, Maxx Crosby – professional football players
- Ron Campbell – President, Tampa Bay Lightning
- Fred Cofield, Earle Higgins, Harvey Marlatt, George Gervin, Grant Long, Derrick Dial, Earl Boykins, Carl Thomas, Charles Thomas – professional basketball players
- General John G. Coburn -- One-of-eight four-star generals in the United States
- Hayes Jones -- Olympic gold medalist
- Bruce T. Halle -- Founder and CEO of Discount Tire Co.
- John Heffron -- Winner of NBC's Last Comic Standing in 2004
- Greg Mathis –Judge and later TV personality
- Lloyd Olds - Designed the zebra shirt worn by referees
- Dean Rockwell – Olympic team wrestling coach in 1964
- Rocky Roe -- Major League Baseball umpire
- Jack Roush -- CEO and owner of Roush Racing
- Rodney Slater -- Former U.S. Secretary of Transportation
- Shirley Spork -- Co-founder of the LPGA
- Bob Welch -- Cy Young Award winner



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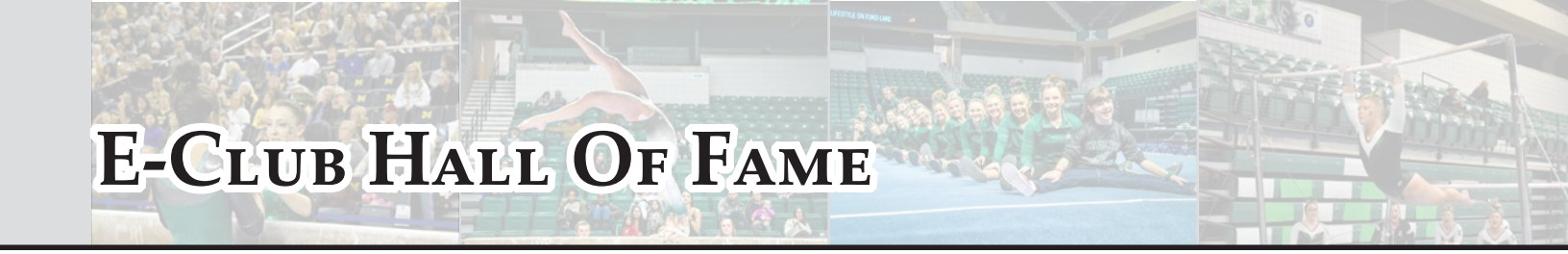

E-Club Hall Of Fame

The Eastern Michigan University alumni varsity letterwinners club, E-Club, sponsors the EMU Athletic Hall of Fame.

1976
Charles Eugene Beatty*
James "Bingo" Brown*
William E. Foy*
George W. Marshall*
Lloyd W. Olds*
Elton J. Rynearson, Sr.*
Edwin Shadford*
Raymond L. Stites*

1977
C. Dale Curtiss*
Charles Hanneman*
Charles "Whitey" Hlad*
Hayes W. Jones
Harry Ockerman*
Dean Rockwell*
Olin Sanders*
Paul Shoemaker*

1978
William E. Crouch*
Daniel Webster Kirksey
Robert K. Middlekauff
Thomas V. Quinn*
Kenneth "Red" Simmons*
Andrew Vanyo*
James A. Walsh*
William C. Zepp*

1979
Louis Batterson*
James Bibbs
Merrill Hershey*
Harvey Marlatt
George Muellich*
Ron Oestrike*
Arthur D. Walker*
Frank "Buck" Weeber*

1980
Ruth Boughner*
Leighton Boyd*
Kenneth "Beef" Matheson*
Ferris G. Newman*
Bob Parks

1981
Delmar Allman*
Rha W. Arnold*
Charles E. Forsythe*
James R. Martin*
David L. Pureifory*
Abe Rosenkrantz*
Clarence B. Sabbath*
Shirley G. Spork

1982
Garion H. Campbell*
Clifford D. Crane*
Marvin R. Mittlestat*
Albert H. Pingel
Earl N. Riskey*
Charles J. Shonta
Fred D. Trosko*

1983
Roger Arnett*
Santee Brockman*
Ralph Gilden
Augusta "Gussie" Harris*
Kenneth Hawk*
Charles Lappeus*
Neville "Tex" Walker*
George Wendt*

1984
William Barrett
James Bell
Wardell Gilliam*
Gordon Minty
Bernard Otto*

1985
John Banaszak
Doug Cossey*
Hasely Crawford
Michael H. Jones*
Richard Moseley
Charles Paige
Jean Siterlet*

1986
Jean S. Cione*
David Ellis
Bruce Howell
Ron Johnson
Richard G. Raymond
Bill Tipton

1987
Glenn Davis
Marvin Johnson
Bob Rowland*
William J. Stephens
Jack Weiss

1988
Norbert S. Badar
Clarence Chapman
Sherm J. Collins
Clare Ebersole
Stanley McConnor
Bob Welch*

1989
Gary Bastien
William M. Cave*
Ron Gulyas
Ann (Meachum) Lohner
Bob Owchinko
Harry Werbin*

1990
Ken Bruchanski
Dottie Denise Davis
Jeffrey E. Dils
Frank Reaume
Virgil E. Windom
Duane Zemper

1991
James Brodie*
Tom Fagan
Jim Grant*
Jeff Huxley
James Ross
Claude Snarey*

1992
Cleon Gilliam
Jay Jones
Susan "Sue" Parks
Mike Strickland
Leo Turner*

1993
Joe Brodie
Laurie Ann Byrd
Oswald Gaynier*
George Gervin
Nick Manych*

1994
Terry Collins
Donna Donakowski
F.L. "Frosty" Ferzacca*
Kevin "Rocky" Miller
Robert Sims
C.P. Steimle*

1995
John Clay
Bob Crosby
Kerry Keating
James Matthews
Lucy Parker
Larry Radcliff

1996
Jim Applegate
John C. Fountain
Kennedy McIntosh*
Randy Mills
Andrea (Bowman) Osika
Jeff Peck

1997
Walter Gerald Brown*
Ed Engle*
Glenn Gulliver
Earle Higgins
Duane Root
Eugene Thomas
Claudia Wasik

1998
Marc Dingman
Grant Long
Loita "Blink" Molineaux*
Nanette Push
Ron Saunders*
Pat Sheridan
Tom Smith

1999
Ron Adams
Jim Harkema
Kelly Hebler
Dave Kieft
Leroy Potter*
Mark Smith
Jeff Washington

2000
Wilbur P. Bowen*
Jack Brusewitz
Chris Hoiles
Denise (Kaercher) Leipold
Jim Nelson
Jenny Romatowski
Wayne Seiler

2001
Angie Fielder
Jon Gates
Bob Jennings
Mauri Jormakka*
George Mead*
John "Rocky" Roe
Rodney Slater

2002
William "Audie" Cole
Rena (Cox) McBroom
Earl Jones
Lanny Mills
J.E. Morcombe*
Jim Pietrzak
Ron Rice
Mary Smith*

2003
Sherry (Anderson) Boughton
Sharon (Brown) Calhoun
Marsha (Barker) Crosby
Jim Dutcher
Garry Grady
Paul McMullen
Joel Smith

2004
Melissa (Drouillard) Bater
Roxanne (Munch) Bronkema
Roger Coryell
Mark Dailey
Earl Dixon
Mireille (Sankatsing) Smith
Jim Streeter

2005
Tommy Asinga
Dan Boisture*
Ben Braun
Hamilton Morningstar*
Dr. Waldomar Roeser
Danny Schmitz
Sara Seegers
Harold Simons

2006
Nikki (Stubbs) Douglas
Greg Howe
Carole Huston
Dazel Jules
Peter Linn
Bob Lints
Gary Tyson

2007
Al Jagutis
Marci Kelley
Mark Leonard
Tamyka McCord
Stan Vinson
Doug Willer

2008
Joy (Inniss) Johnson
Lindell Reason
Jeff Reaume*
Sarah Willis
Chuck Wilson

2009
Denise Allen
Charlie Batch
Jerry Cerulla
Angela (Springer) Johnson
Sharon McNie
Gary Patton
Gary Strickland

2010
Clement Chukwu
Dawn (Godfrey) Heck
Laurie Hubbard
JoAnne (LeFevre) McBroom
Hildred Lewis
John R. Martin
Barry Stokes

2011
Ingrid (Boyce) Benn
Howard Booth
Traci (Parsons) McMullen
Linda Milholland
Jamie Nieto
Norm Parker*
John Schmidt

2012
Erik Henriksen
Ivory Westly Hood
Brian Tolbert
Sharon (Rose) Schwartz
Jerry Umin

2013
Dennis Betts
Earl Boykins
JoyAnn Clarke
Wondella Devers
Derrick Dial
Eugene Smith
Donald Stewart

2014
Boaz Kisang Cheboiywo
Kathy Hart
Fred LaPlante
Tom Michael
Lorenzo M. Neely
Allyson Newman
Brett Petersmark

2015
Joe Codrington
Tracy Deeter
George Harrison
Paul Scicluna*
L.J. Shelton
Stephanie Smiley
Barry Susterka

2016
Steve Brown
Lional Dalton
Connie Miner
Fabian Rollins
Greg Ryan

2017
Brian Bixler
Walter Church
Lauren Clark
William DuLac
Jessica Hupe
Robin Loheide
Lela V. Nelson
Tiberia Patterson

2018
Virgie Bullie
Jordan Desilets
Catherine Fortin
Korey Mahoney
Andrew Wellock

2019
Mike Calhoun
Stacy (Graham) Carey
Morris Ellis
Ron Fernandes
Kevin Walter

*Deceased